

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3058
(Representatives Boucher, Belter, Devlin, Wald)
(Senators Krauter, G. Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study current and 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year projections of the delivery of health care services in the state, including the capacity, distribution, and accessibility of the system of providing health services; the changing dynamics of delivery and funding of health services; possible health care services strategies to better serve residents; the role of health care services in future development in this state; and the effects of having inadequate reimbursement in this state, including the impact of inadequate reimbursement on the continued availability, viability, and financial stability of health care.

WHEREAS, health services are delivered through a broad range of providers, including private providers, not-for-profit providers, and through federal, state, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the method of delivery of health services has changed dramatically over the past generation and will likely change dramatically over the next generation; and

WHEREAS, inadequate levels of reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance may result in the closure of health care facilities and the termination of services, particularly in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the changing demographics of the state, including the average age and geographic distribution of residents, impacts the health services needs of North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, providing health care services to residents improves the quality of life and is a development incentive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study current and 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year projections of the delivery of health care services in the state, including the capacity, distribution, and accessibility of the system of providing health services; the changing dynamics of delivery and funding of health services; possible health care services strategies to better serve residents; the role of health care services in future development in this state; and the effects of having inadequate reimbursement in this state, including the impact of inadequate reimbursement on the continued availability, viability, and financial stability of health care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State