

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4027
with House Amendments**

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senator Brown

Representative Kreidt

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for dementia-related
2 services, standards, and practices for caregivers and review the legal and medical definitions
3 used for dementia-related conditions and the funding for programs and services for individuals
4 with dementias.

5 **WHEREAS**, individuals with dementias need specialized services; and

6 **WHEREAS**, there are more than 16,000 individuals in North Dakota with dementias;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the training of caregivers needs to be at a high standard to protect these
9 incapacitated individuals; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the need for specialized services for demented individuals is unknown and
11 the need appears not to be met; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the needs of individuals with dementias may require specialized programs
13 and services to increase their quality of life;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the need for dementia-related services, standards,
17 and practices for caregivers and review the legal and medical definitions used for
18 dementia-related conditions and the funding for programs and services for individuals with
19 dementias; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
21 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
22 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.