

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4030

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of long-term care
2 services in North Dakota with primary emphasis on the individual's preferred method of care,
3 patient safety, quality of care, potential duplication of service, and the direction of state
4 assistance.

5 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota continues to see growth in its aging population; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the overwhelming majority of the state's citizens prefer to receive long-term
7 care services in the least restrictive environment, maintaining dignity and independence as long
8 as possible; and

9 **WHEREAS**, long-term care services in North Dakota continue to be directed toward
10 institutionalization; and

11 **WHEREAS**, continuing to increase funding for institutional long-term care does not
12 consider citizen preference nor the efficiency of home and community-based services; and

13 **WHEREAS**, transitioning from a method of delivery and payment for institutional care to
14 the delivery and payment of home and community-based services is necessary to limit the
15 financial burden on the state of North Dakota, while meeting the needs and demands of an
16 aging population;

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

19 That the Legislative Council study the delivery of long-term care services in North
20 Dakota with primary emphasis on the individual's preferred method of care, patient safety,
21 quality of care, potential duplication of service, and the direction of state assistance; and

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