

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4030

Introduced by

Senators Brown, O'Connell

Representatives Devlin, Metcalf

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 and disabled population;
6 and

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

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

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

14 **WHEREAS**, transitioning from a method of delivery and payment for institutional care to
15 the delivery and payment of home and community-based services is necessary to limit the
16 financial burden on the state of North Dakota, while meeting the needs and providing the
17 preferred method of care to the individual in the long-term care continuum;

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

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

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