

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments**

**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 need to be directed toward  
11 institutionalization and alternative care; and

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

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

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

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