Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota FIRST DRAFT: Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for the Industry, Business, and Labor Committee August 2010

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to continue studying the impact of

2 federal health care reform legislation on this state.

WHEREAS, in March 2010, the United States Congress adopted the Patient Protection
and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act; and

5 WHEREAS, during the 2009-10 interim, the Legislative Management's interim Industry,

6 Business, and Labor Committee monitored the consideration and subsequent adoption of the

7 federal health care reform legislation and attempted to determine the fiscal impact of the

8 legislation on the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the full impact of the federal health care reform legislation on this state and
10 its citizens, health care providers, and health insurers will not be determined until the legislation
11 becomes fully implemented and corresponding federal rules and regulations are adopted; and
12 WHEREAS, continued study of the impact of the federal health care reform legislation is
13 necessary so that the state can react to the requirements of the law as the provisions of the law

14 are implemented;

15	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE		_ OF
16	NORTH DAKOTA, THE	CONCURRING THEREIN:	

17 That the Legislative Management continue its study of the impact of federal health care18 reform legislation on this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
 the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.