

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4005**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study judicial issues related to  
2 behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals.

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2013-14 interim Legislative Management's Human Services Committee  
4 conducted a study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota;

5 **WHEREAS**, the interim Human Services Committee hired a consultant to assist in the study  
6 of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota;

7 **WHEREAS**, the consultant's findings indicated concerns regarding judicial issues relating to  
8 behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals in  
9 the state;

10 **WHEREAS**, the consultant recommended the Legislative Management conduct for their  
11 study specifically judicial issues relating to behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination  
12 of parental rights, and court committals in the state;

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** **OF NORTH**  
14 **DAKOTA, THE** **CONCURRING THEREIN:**

15 That the Legislative Management study judicial issues related to behavioral health,  
16 including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals; and

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