Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

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ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3005

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

- 1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the system of care for
- 2 individuals with brain injury.

3 WHEREAS, the Legislative Management's 2013-14 interim Human Services Committee

4 studied the need for a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury; and

5 WHEREAS, the committee received testimony indicating that the state does not have a

6 comprehensive system of care for traumatic brain injury survivors and traumatic brain injury

- 7 survivors do not qualify for a number of state programs; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the committee learned other states with effective systems for serving
- 9 individuals with brain injury have a centralized service for obtaining information, provide
- 10 supportive housing services, and provide day support services; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the provision of supportive housing, day support services, and employment-

12 related services assist individuals to reside independently in community settings and obtain and

- 13 maintain employment; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the committee recommended legislation to improve the level of services
- 15 available to individuals with brain injury;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF

17 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

- 18 That the Legislative Management, utilizing an independent consultant if necessary, study
- 19 the system of care for individuals with brain injury, including services available and the
- 20 implementation of new services and programs, the effectiveness of those services, and any
- 21 gaps in services; and

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

24 the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.