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Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1300**

Introduced by

Representatives M. Nelson, Becker, Hager, Holman, Mitskog

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the state department of health of a nurse triage  
2 program; and to provide a report to the legislative management.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STUDY OF NURSE TRIAGE**

5 **PROGRAM - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2019-20 interim, the  
6 state department of health, in consultation with the department of human services, shall study  
7 the feasibility and desirability of developing a nurse triage program for use with health insurance  
8 plans, including federal Medicaid and Medicaid expansion health plans and the uniform group  
9 insurance program administered by the public employees retirement board. The study must  
10 include consideration of initiatives to reduce the use of emergency rooms, to provide improved  
11 health care, and to reduce overall health care costs. The state department of health shall report  
12 to the legislative management regarding the findings and recommendations of the study by  
13 September 30, 2020.