## Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3030 (Representatives Svedjan, Stenehjem, R. Kelsch, Glassheim, Price)

- A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the development of a strategic planning process for the future of public health in this state.
- **WHEREAS**, the well-being of the residents of this state relies on a strong, effective, and efficient health care system; and
- WHEREAS, health care costs are a concern of the Legislative Assembly and the residents of this state; and
- **WHEREAS**, public health has played a significant role in the improvement of the health status of North Dakotans; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to transform and strengthen public health in order to respond to the challenges of the 21st century; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Governor of this state has encouraged strategic planning for the future of public health in this state; and
- **WHEREAS**, this strategic plan should include local public health departments, health care providers, academic institutions, and the public in order to construct a coordinated approach for promoting long-term health and wellness in the residents of this state;

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

That the Legislative Council study the development of a strategic planning process for the future of public health in this state, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

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