

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4001
(Legislative Council)
(Budget Committee on Government Administration)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of services and the cost versus benefit of those services provided by the eight human service centers, consider the possibility of combining service centers and the administrative costs of the centers related to the programs and clients served, and study third-party reimbursement and competition with private providers.

WHEREAS, the 57th Legislative Assembly appropriated in excess of \$100 million for human service center operations for the 2001-03 biennium; and

WHEREAS, each human service center serves a specific demographic, geographic, and economic area of the state; and

WHEREAS, the needs of clients and service priorities are similar among human service centers; and

WHEREAS, human service centers accept third-party private reimbursement and compete against private providers for the same services and clients; and

WHEREAS, the human service centers currently share administrators;

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

That the Legislative Council study the delivery of services and the cost versus benefit of those services provided by the eight human service centers, consider the possibility of combining service centers and the administrative costs of the centers related to the programs and clients served, and study third-party reimbursements and competition with the private providers; 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-ninth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State