

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4027
(Senator Brown)
(Representative Kreidt)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for dementia-related services, standards, and practices for caregivers and review the legal and medical definitions used for dementia-related conditions and the funding for programs and services for individuals with dementias.

WHEREAS, individuals with dementias need specialized services; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 16,000 individuals in North Dakota with dementias; and

WHEREAS, the training of caregivers needs to be at a high standard to protect these incapacitated individuals; and

WHEREAS, the need for specialized services for demented individuals is unknown and the need appears not to be met; and

WHEREAS, the needs of individuals with dementias may require specialized programs and services to increase their quality of life;

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

That the Legislative Council study the need for dementia-related services, standards, and practices for caregivers and review the legal and medical definitions used for dementia-related conditions and the funding for programs and services for individuals with dementias; 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 Sixtieth 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 _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State