

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3003

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Home and Community Care)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor the implementation of the
2 projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing
3 nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia
4 population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and
5 disabled persons.

6 **WHEREAS**, the Task Force on Long-Term Care Planning has declared that sufficient
7 institutional capacity exists to meet the needs of the Alzheimer's and related dementia
8 population; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the task force recommends that existing institutional service capacity be
10 tailored to meet the needs of the Alzheimer's and related dementia population; and

11 **WHEREAS**, case management for older adults and persons with disabilities in the state
12 is provided to a limited number of individuals through a variety of private and public agencies
13 resulting in confusion for many individuals and their families who must work with a maze of
14 different agencies located in several different locations in the community; and

15 **WHEREAS**, an expanded case management system would allow individuals in need of
16 long-term care to access services through a single entry point that provides "one-stop"
17 accessibility for those individuals and their families; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Council, based upon a recommendation by the interim
19 Budget Committee on Home and Community Care, has recommended to the Legislative
20 Assembly the development of pilot projects by the Department of Human Services related to the
21 conversion of existing bed capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population
22 and to the testing of an expanded case management system;

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

1 That the Legislative Council monitor the implementation of the projects developed by
2 the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic
3 care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the
4 implementation of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled
5 persons; and

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