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.

 Speaker of the House
 President of the Senate

 Chief Clerk of the House
 Secretary of the Senate

 Filed in this office this ______ day of ______, 1997, at ______ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State