

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4042

Introduced by

Senators St. Aubyn, Grindberg, Robinson

Representatives R. Kelsch, Kretschmar, Wentz

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the use of "abuse," and
2 "neglect," and "exploitation" in the North Dakota Century Code.

3 **WHEREAS**, the terms "abuse," "neglect," and "exploitation" are not defined consistently
4 throughout the North Dakota Century Code; and

5 **WHEREAS**, concerns have been expressed by private group home providers regarding
6 the lack of consistency in the application of the terms to the group home setting; and

7 **WHEREAS**, use of those terms should be compared to definitions used by other states
8 and the federal government; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a need may exist to establish different grades or levels of severity of each
10 term;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study the use of "abuse," "neglect," and "exploitation" in the
14 North Dakota Century Code; and

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