

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4045
(Senators St. Aubyn, Grindberg)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative systems for the funding of services delivered to children and adults who are developmentally disabled.

WHEREAS, the state has a significant interest in ensuring that children and adults who are developmentally disabled are able to function as independently as possible; and

WHEREAS, children and adults who are developmentally disabled require a continuum of services and assistance if they are to function as independently as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the state to make available an appropriate continuum of services to children and adults who are developmentally disabled; and

WHEREAS, the system for delivering services to children and adults who are developmentally disabled should be both simple and nonintrusive; and

WHEREAS, requirements resulting from the ARC lawsuit may still exist which may no longer be necessary to provide appropriate services; and

WHEREAS, the state could find opportunities to remove duplication of administrative requirements, especially in the area of audits; and

WHEREAS, the state could develop pilot projects to examine the applicability of other states' methods for funding services delivered to children and adults who are developmentally disabled;

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

That the Legislative Council study alternative systems for the funding of services delivered to children and adults who are developmentally disabled; 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-seventh 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 _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State