

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3050
(Representatives Sandvig, Devlin, Weisz)
(Senators Fischer, Kilzer, Thane)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of realigning the divisions within the Department of Human Services or moving some divisions or functions to the Department of Health or other state agencies.

WHEREAS, the budget for the department of human services is in excess of \$1.3 billion; and

WHEREAS, the current organization of the department can be confusing and intimidating for those in need of services, especially the elderly and the disabled; and

WHEREAS, the elderly, the disabled, and other clients of the Department of Human Services may be better served through restructuring; and

WHEREAS, a study of realigning divisions and restructuring the Department of Human Services may lead to more effective and cost-efficient ways of providing services;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of realigning the divisions within the Department of Human Services or moving some divisions or functions to the Department of Health or other state agencies; 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-eighth 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 _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State