

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3058  
(Representatives Boucher, Belter, Devlin, Wald)  
(Senators Krauter, G. Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study current and 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year projections of the delivery of health care services in the state, including the capacity, distribution, and accessibility of the system of providing health services; the changing dynamics of delivery and funding of health services; possible health care services strategies to better serve residents; the role of health care services in future development in this state; and the effects of having inadequate reimbursement in this state, including the impact of inadequate reimbursement on the continued availability, viability, and financial stability of health care.

**WHEREAS**, health services are delivered through a broad range of providers, including private providers, not-for-profit providers, and through federal, state, and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the method of delivery of health services has changed dramatically over the past generation and will likely change dramatically over the next generation; and

**WHEREAS**, inadequate levels of reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance may result in the closure of health care facilities and the termination of services, particularly in rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the changing demographics of the state, including the average age and geographic distribution of residents, impacts the health services needs of North Dakotans; and

**WHEREAS**, providing health care services to residents improves the quality of life and is a development incentive;

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

That the Legislative Council study current and 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year projections of the delivery of health care services in the state, including the capacity, distribution, and accessibility of the system of providing health services; the changing dynamics of delivery and funding of health services; possible health care services strategies to better serve residents; the role of health care services in future development in this state; and the effects of having inadequate reimbursement in this state, including the impact of inadequate reimbursement on the continued availability, viability, and financial stability of health care; 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.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State