

**Sixty-first-Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1391  
(Representatives Kasper, Dosch, Headland, Ruby)  
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDS - REPORT.**

During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall conduct a comprehensive study of unmet health care needs in the state. The study must include an assessment of the needs of underinsured and uninsured individuals and families. In addition to considering the federal health care initiatives, the study must include consultation with the state department of health, the insurance commissioner, and the department of human services. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second legislative assembly.