Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care
- 2 delivery system.

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

4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

- 5 **SYSTEM.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider continuing its
- 6 ongoing study of the needs and challenges of the North Dakota health care delivery system.
- 7 The study may include monitoring the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act,
- 8 examining medicaid expansion and medicaid reform, reviewing any impact on rural access to
- 9 primary health care and emergency services, making recommendations to maintain and
- 10 enhance rural primary health care and emergency services, and considering the feasibility of
- 11 developing a state-based plan for a health care model that will comply with federal health care
- 12 reform in a manner that will provide high-quality access and affordable care for North Dakota
- 13 citizens. The university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council
- 14 shall make periodic reports to the legislative management on the status of the biennial report
- 15 developed pursuant to section 15-52-04. The legislative management shall report its findings
- and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the
- 17 recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.