

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4019**

Introduced by

Senators Heckaman, Murphy

Representatives Kelsh, Mooney, J. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and
2 desirability of procuring health insurance, workers' compensation insurance, or other benefits
3 for volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service personnel, and volunteer
4 ambulance workers across the state, including determining whether the community volunteers
5 would be covered in the case of an accident or injury, the scope and conditions of coverage,
6 and the overall cost to insure community volunteers.

7 **WHEREAS**, volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service personnel, and
8 volunteer ambulance workers are a vital resource regarding the administration of aid to others
9 in times of crisis; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is important to offer protection and peace of mind to volunteers, and their
11 families, who willingly place themselves in harm's way for the benefit of those in need; and

12 **WHEREAS**, a failure to look out for the health and well-being of volunteers may have a
13 negative impact on those individuals' willingness to continue to fill vital volunteer roles in the
14 future to the detriment of the entire state;

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

17 That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of procuring health
18 insurance, workers' compensation insurance, or other benefits for volunteer firefighters,
19 volunteer emergency medical service personnel, and volunteer ambulance workers across the
20 state, including determining whether the community volunteers would be covered in the case
21 of an accident or injury, the scope and conditions of coverage, and the overall cost to insure
22 community volunteers; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
25 the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.