

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3030

Introduced by

Representatives Svedjan, Stenehjem, R. Kelsch, Glassheim, Price

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the development of a strategic
2 planning process for the future of public health in this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, the well-being of the residents of this state relies on a strong, effective, and
4 efficient health care system; and

5 **WHEREAS**, health care costs are a concern of the Legislative Assembly and the
6 residents of this state; and

7 **WHEREAS**, public health has played a significant role in the improvement of the health
8 status of North Dakotans; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to transform and strengthen public health in order to
10 respond to the challenges of the 21st century; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Governor of this state has encouraged strategic planning for the future
12 of public health in this state; and

13 **WHEREAS**, this strategic plan should include local public health departments, health
14 care providers, academic institutions, and the public in order to construct a coordinated
15 approach for promoting long-term health and wellness in the residents of this state;

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

18 That the Legislative Council study the development of a strategic planning process for
19 the future of public health in this state, and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
21 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
22 the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.