

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Government Administration)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of services and
2 the cost versus benefit of those service provided by the eight human service centers, consider
3 the possibility of combining service centers and the administrative costs of the centers related
4 to the programs and clients served, and study third-party reimbursement and competition with
5 private providers.

6 **WHEREAS**, the 57th Legislative Assembly appropriated in excess of \$100 million for
7 human service center operations for the 2001-03 biennium; and

8 **WHEREAS**, each human service center serves a specific demographic, geographic,
9 and economic area of the state; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the needs of clients and service priorities are similar among human service
11 centers; and

12 **WHEREAS**, human service centers accept third-party private reimbursement and
13 compete against private providers for the same services and clients; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the human service centers currently share administrators;

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,**

16 **THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

17 That the Legislative Council study the delivery of services and the cost versus benefit of
18 those services provided by the eight human service centers, consider the possibility of
19 combining service centers and the administrative costs of the centers related to the programs
20 and clients served, and study third-party reimbursements and competition with the private
21 providers; and

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