

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Industry, Business, and Labor Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to continue studying the impact of
2 federal health care reform legislation on this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, in March 2010, the United States Congress adopted the Patient Protection and
4 Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act; and

5 **WHEREAS**, during the 2009-10 interim, the Legislative Management's interim Industry,
6 Business, and Labor Committee monitored the consideration and subsequent adoption of the
7 federal health care reform legislation and attempted to determine the fiscal impact of the
8 legislation on the state; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the full impact of the federal health care reform legislation on this state and its
10 citizens, health care providers, and health insurers will not be determined until the legislation
11 becomes fully implemented and corresponding federal rules and regulations are adopted; and

12 **WHEREAS**, continued study of the impact of federal health care reform legislation is
13 necessary so that the state can react to the requirements of the law as the provisions of the law
14 are implemented;

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

17 That the Legislative Management continue its study of the impact of federal health care
18 reform legislation on this state; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
21 the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly or, if necessary, to a reconvened or special session of the
22 Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.