

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the system of care for
2 individuals with brain injury.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Management's 2013-14 interim Human Services Committee
4 studied the need for a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the committee received testimony indicating that the state does not have a
6 comprehensive system of care for traumatic brain injury survivors and traumatic brain injury
7 survivors do not qualify for a number of state programs; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the committee learned other states with effective systems for serving
9 individuals with brain injury have a centralized service for obtaining information, provide
10 supportive housing services, and provide day support services; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the provision of supportive housing, day support services, and employment-
12 related services assist individuals to reside independently in community settings and obtain and
13 maintain employment; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the committee recommended legislation to improve the level of services
15 available to individuals with brain injury;

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

18 That the Legislative Management study the system of care for individuals with brain injury,
19 including services available and the implementation of new services and programs, the
20 effectiveness of those services, and any gaps in services.

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