

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study judicial issues related to
2 behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals.

3 **WHEREAS**, the 2013-14 interim Legislative Management's Human Services Committee
4 conducted a study of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the interim Human Services Committee hired a consultant to assist in the study
6 of behavioral health needs of youth and adults in North Dakota; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the consultant's findings indicated concerns regarding judicial issues relating to
8 behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals in
9 the state; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the consultant recommended the Legislative Management conduct for their
11 study specifically judicial issues relating to behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination
12 of parental rights, and court committals in the state;

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

15 That the Legislative Management study judicial issues related to behavioral health,
16 including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals; and

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