

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3014

(Representatives Dobervich, Mitskog, Mock, Rohr, Schneider, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, Westlind)
(Senators Anderson, Hogan, Kannianen, K. Roers)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying solutions to provider and end-user barriers to access to and utilization of telehealth services in this state.

WHEREAS, telehealth is an evidence-based best practice for expanding access to care for North Dakota's rural and tribal communities and for areas experiencing health care workforce shortages; and

WHEREAS, limited evaluation and research information is available publicly regarding North Dakota telehealth end users to apply to developing, expanding, and resourcing telehealth services in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Internet service access, access to electronic devices, reimbursement, regulations, sustainability, transportation, and interoperability have been identified as potential barriers to telehealth services efficacy for populations who may experience the greatest benefit from telehealth;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying solutions to provider and end-user barriers to access to and utilization of telehealth services in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its finding and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendation, to the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State