

House Bill 1418
Senate Human Services Committee
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Testimony of Rep. Gretchen Dobervich

Good Morning Madame Chair and Members of the Senate Human Services Committee. For the record my name is Representative Gretchen Dobervich, I work for the people of District 11 in south central Fargo. This bill comes at the request of the North Dakota Brain Injury Network. House Bill 1418 seeks to amend Section 50-06.4-10 of North Dakota Century Code to increase the governor's mandatory appointments of voting members to the North Dakota Brain Injury Advisory Council from five to six, but no more than nine. This addition voting member would be a representative of the adult and aging population. House Bill 1418 would also provide the Governor the opportunity to appoint a non-voting member representing a brain injury advocacy organization. Madame Chair and Members of the Committee HB 1418 has no fiscal note. That concludes my testimony and I stand for any questions.