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Good Morning Madame Chair and Members of the Senate Human Services Committee. For the record my name is Representative Gretchen Dobervich and I work for the people of District 11 in Fargo.

House Concurrent Resolution 3017 builds on previous interim studies and resulting policy to identify the increasing need for inpatient mental health services for children, whether there are adequate home and community-based services for the number of children requiring services in the communities they reside in, and solutions to meeting that need.

This study was suggested by the Executive Directors of Family Voices of ND and Designer Genes.

There is no fiscal note.

I urge a Do Pass on this important study to meet the needs of children in ND.