

Senate Human Services Committee

Madam Chair Lee and other members of the Committee. I am Rebecca Quinn and serve as program director at the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The Center for Rural Health is contracted by the Department of Human Services to operate the North Dakota Brain Injury Network. My testimony today is on behalf of all the individuals and families impacted by brain injury in North Dakota.

My testimony today is in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3021 regarding the consideration of a study of the continuum of care for individuals with brain injury. Brain injury is recognized as a chronic condition which requires a continuum of care to ensure successful engagement in society. This study would show North Dakota's commitment to the development of a seamless system of care for individuals with brain injury in North Dakota.

Thank you for your time and I welcome any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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