

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying inpatient  
2 services, community-based services, and existing waivers for treatment and support of  
3 individuals with neurological conditions and behavioral symptoms that put the individual at risk  
4 for incarceration, inappropriate placement, or homelessness.

5 **WHEREAS**, the 69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly recognizes that behavioral symptoms of  
6 neurological conditions often result in incarceration, inappropriate placement in geriatric  
7 psychiatry care facilities, long-term placement at the state hospital, and high rates of  
8 homelessness; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the 69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly recognizes the value in collecting and analyzing  
10 data regarding existing inpatient services, community-based services, and waivers for treatment  
11 and support of individuals with neurological conditions;

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

14 That the Legislative Management consider studying inpatient services, community-based  
15 services, and existing waivers for treatment and support of individuals with neurological  
16 conditions and behavioral symptoms that put the individual at risk for incarceration,  
17 inappropriate placement, or homelessness; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study include an analysis of available data,  
19 identification of gaps in services, a review of appropriate treatment and support services, and  
20 recommendations for a waiver program, new level of care, and appropriate placement  
21 guidelines, to fund and deliver services to meet the care and support needs of individuals living  
22 with a neurological condition; and

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and  
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
25 the Seventieth Legislative Assembly.