

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3070
(Representatives Grosz, Dorso)
(Senator G. Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study health care in this state relative to access, quality, and cost to determine essential health care services, critical providers, access sites, and geographic, demographic, and economic issues relating to health care including health care insurance.

WHEREAS, the Health Council is responsible for planning and overseeing the State Department of Health and the future of health care in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly is continually faced with funding issues relating to public employee health benefits and the appropriate care and funding for the Medicaid population and the public at large; and

WHEREAS, the health care delivery system in this state may include overlap and duplication in health care services; and

WHEREAS, continual increases in health care insurance premiums create an economic burden upon the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health has the data management and research capabilities to support studies of health care;

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

That the Legislative Council study health care in this state relative to access, quality, and cost to determine essential health care services, critical providers, access sites, and geographic, demographic, and economic issues relating to health care including health care insurance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Council conduct public hearings throughout the state to elicit the public's perception and needs regarding what health care the public is willing to support and report their findings to the Legislative Council committee conducting the study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh 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 _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State