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Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Long-Term Care)

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the expansion of psychiatric and geropsychiatric training for primary care physicians at the University of North Dakota 2 3 School of Medicine and Health Sciences. 4 WHEREAS, North Dakota's rural counties have generally maintained federal health 5 professional shortage area designation for psychiatric services; and 6 WHEREAS, recent national studies indicate that a significant portion of mental health 7 care for residents of rural areas may be rendered by primary care providers; and 8 WHEREAS, mental health services in rural areas are far less accessible than is 9 considered desirable; and 10 WHEREAS, it is important to enhance the knowledge of networking and consulting 11 opportunities, as well as to support the enhancement of service delivery; and 12 WHEREAS, there is a need to enhance the mental health service capacity of primary 13 care providers, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in the rural areas; and 14 WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is 15 the only physician training facility in the state of North Dakota; 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 17 OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: 18 That the Legislative Council study the expansion of psychiatric and geropsychiatric 19 training for primary care physicians at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and 20 Health Sciences; and 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and 22 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to 23 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.