

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4012

Introduced by

Senators Mutzenberger, DeMers, T. Mathern

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the creation of a health care programs trust fund.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This amendment would create a health care programs trust fund.

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**
6 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

7 That the following proposed new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota
8 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
9 election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota.

11 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
12 and enacted as follows:

13 Ninety percent of the funds received from the tobacco litigation settlement agreement
14 entered as a result of litigation against tobacco industry companies and related entities must be
15 deposited in the health care programs trust fund in the state treasury. The legislative assembly
16 may appropriate earnings from funds deposited in the trust fund for programs that address
17 health care needs in the state with an emphasis on prevention and health promotion programs
18 as provided by law.