

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3058**

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Belter, Devlin, Wald

Senators Krauter, G. Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study current and 5-, 10-, 25-, and
2 50-year projections of the delivery of health care services in the state, including the capacity,
3 distribution, and accessibility of the system of providing health services; the changing dynamics
4 of delivery and funding of health services; possible health care services strategies to better
5 serve residents; the role of health care services in future development in this state; and the
6 effects of having inadequate reimbursement in this state, including the impact of inadequate
7 reimbursement on the continued availability, viability, and financial stability of health care.

8 **WHEREAS**, health services are delivered through a broad range of providers, including
9 private providers, not-for-profit providers, and through federal, state, and local governments;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, the method of delivery of health services has changed dramatically over
12 the past generation and will likely change dramatically over the next generation; and

13 **WHEREAS**, inadequate levels of reimbursement from Medicare, Medicaid, and private
14 insurance may result in the closure of health care facilities and the termination of services,
15 particularly in rural areas; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the changing demographics of the state, including the average age and
17 geographic distribution of residents, impacts the health services needs of North Dakotans; and

18 **WHEREAS**, providing health care services to residents improves the quality of life and
19 is a development incentive;

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

22 That the Legislative Council study current and 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year projections of
23 the delivery of health care services in the state, including the capacity, distribution, and
24 accessibility of the system of providing health services; the changing dynamics of delivery and
25 funding of health services; possible health care services strategies to better serve residents;

- 1 the role of health care services in future development in this state; and the effects of having
- 2 inadequate reimbursement in this state, including the impact of inadequate reimbursement on
- 3 the continued availability, viability, and financial stability of health care; and
- 4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
- 5 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 6 the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.