

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008
(Senators Fischer, J. Lee, Mathern)
(Representatives Hanson, Mueller, Zaiser)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for guardianship services, standards and practices for guardians, and funding for programs for individuals with mental illness, vulnerable elderly individuals, and individuals with traumatic brain injuries.

WHEREAS, guardians provide an essential service for incapacitated individuals; and

WHEREAS, the behavior of guardians needs to be at a high standard to protect these incapacitated individuals; and

WHEREAS, the need for guardianship services for incapacitated individuals is unknown and the need appears not to be met; and

WHEREAS, the needs of individuals with mental illness, traumatic brain injury, and the elderly may require funding for programs to increase their quality of life, including their protection through guardianship services;

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

That the Legislative Council study the need for guardianship services, standards and practices for guardians, and funding for programs for individuals with mental illness, vulnerable elderly individuals, and individuals with traumatic brain injuries; 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-ninth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State