

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3022
(Representatives Delmore, S. Meyer, Weisz)
(Senators Grindberg, Heckaman, Lyson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the availability and future need for dementia-related services, as well as funding for programs for individuals with dementias.

WHEREAS, persons with dementias need specialized services; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 16,000 persons with dementias in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the number of persons diagnosed with dementia is rapidly increasing, especially among the population age 85 and older; and

WHEREAS, the need for specialized services for individuals with dementias is unknown; and

WHEREAS, the needs of individuals with dementias may require specialized services for programs to increase those individuals' quality of life;

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

That the Legislative Council study the availability and future need for dementia-related services, as well as funding for programs for individuals with dementias; 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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.