

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

(Representatives Boehning, Grande, Gruchalla, Guggisberg, S. Kelsh, Paur, Thoreson, Wieland)
(Senators Flakoll, Grindberg, Mathern)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies for posttraumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological conditions for North Dakota veterans and their families.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NONTRADITIONAL THERAPIES FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, AND OTHER NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies, including massage, healing touch, reflexology, stress management, yoga, and hyperbaric chamber treatments, for North Dakota veterans, military personnel, and their families. If conducted, the study must also gather information regarding the needs of women veterans. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1424.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 5 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 1 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State