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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of behavioral health needs.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.** During the  
4 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying behavioral health needs.  
5 The study must include consideration of behavioral health needs of youth and adults and the  
6 scope of the study may include consideration of access, availability, and delivery of services.  
7 The study must include input from stakeholders, including representatives of law enforcement,  
8 nonprofit service providers, education, medical providers, emergency medical service providers,  
9 juvenile court, tribal government, and state and local agencies. The legislative management  
10 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to  
11 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.