

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the program
2 of all-inclusive care for the elderly and the benefits of expanding the program.

3 **WHEREAS**, the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly provides a full-service delivery
4 system including patient-centered and coordinated care to frail and elderly individuals; and

5 **WHEREAS**, these services include preventive, primary, short-term, and long-term care
6 while allowing most individuals to continue living at home; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the program provides services for Medicare and Medicaid-eligible enrollees
8 including physical and occupational therapy, nutritional counseling, social services, and meals
9 to individuals, which are provided mainly in a program center but also are provided in home as
10 needed; and

11 **WHEREAS**, approximately 121 individuals residing in the Fargo area are eligible and this
12 number is projected to grow to 143 in 2027; and approximately 102 individuals residing in the
13 Grand Forks area are eligible and this number is projected to grow to 118 in 2027; and

14 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota has among the lowest income eligibility for the program; and

15 **WHEREAS**, 24 of 32 states set income eligibility at 300 percent of social security income;
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, if North Dakota increased its income eligibility to 300 percent of social security
18 income, eligibility numbers would increase dramatically to a projected 383 individuals in the
19 Fargo area in 2027, and 276 individuals in the Grand Forks area in 2027; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly will require increased
21 enrollment and market penetration to become financially self-sustaining;

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

24 That the Legislative Management consider studying the program of all-inclusive care for the
25 elderly and the benefits of expanding the program; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
- 2 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 3 the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly.