House Concurrent Resolution 3017 House Human Services Rep. Gretchen Dobervich February 20, 2023

Good morning Chairman Weiss and Members of the House Human Services Committee. For the record my name is Gretchen Dobervich, I work for the people of District 11 in Fargo.

House Concurrent resolution 3017 builds on previous interim studies and resulting policy to identify the increasing need for inpatient mental health care for children and whether there are adequate home- and community-based care and outpatient services for the number of children and the location of need, and possible solutions for meeting these needs.

This study was suggested by the Executive Directors of Family Voices of ND and Designer Genes.

I urge a do pass on this important study to meet the needs of children in ND.