Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035
(Legislative Management)
(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

AN ACT to provide for legislative management studies of the state's health care delivery system and a behavioral health and addiction training initiative.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider continuing its ongoing study of the needs and challenges of the North Dakota health care delivery system. The study may include monitoring the implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act, examining medicaid expansion and medicaid reform, reviewing any impact on rural access to primary health care and emergency services, making recommendations to maintain and enhance rural primary health care and emergency services, and considering the feasibility of developing a state-based plan for a health care model that will comply with federal health care reform in a manner that will provide high-quality access and affordable care for North Dakota citizens. The university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council shall make periodic reports to the legislative management on the status of the biennial report developed pursuant to section 15-52-04. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION TRAINING INITIATIVE. During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of pursuing a behavioral health and addiction training initiative in response to concerns described in the behavioral health planning report prepared by Schulte Consulting, LLC, for the legislative management's 2013-14 human services committee and in reports of the steering committee of the behavioral health stakeholders group. The study shall include exploration of opportunities for innovative public-private partnerships, and may include participation by public and private stakeholders, such as the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences and school of law. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth 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-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1035.

House Vote:	Yeas 88	Nays 4	Absent 2
Senate Vote:	Yeas 47	Nays 0	Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 2:19 P. M. on April 9, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 9th day of April, 2015,

at 4:37 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State