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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3005
(Legislative Management)
(Human Services Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the system of care for individuals with brain injury.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Management's 2013-14 interim Human Services Committee studied the need for a comprehensive system of care for individuals with brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the committee received testimony indicating that the state does not have a comprehensive system of care for traumatic brain injury survivors and traumatic brain injury survivors do not qualify for a number of state programs; and

WHEREAS, the committee learned other states with effective systems for serving individuals with brain injury have a centralized service for obtaining information, provide supportive housing services, and provide day support services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of supportive housing, day support services, and employment-related services assist individuals to reside independently in community settings and obtain and maintain employment; and

WHEREAS, the committee recommended legislation to improve the level of services available to individuals with brain injury;

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

That the Legislative Management, utilizing an independent consultant if necessary, study the system of care for individuals with brain injury, including services available and the implementation of new services and programs, the effectiveness of those services, and any gaps in services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management 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

Filed in this office this 6th day of April, 2015,

at 3:55 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State