

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Introduced by

Representatives Boehning, Grande, Gruchalla, Guggisberg, S. Kelsh, Paur, Thoreson,
Wieland

Senators Flakoll, Grindberg, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability
2 of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies for posttraumatic stress,
3 traumatic brain injury, and other neurological conditions for North Dakota veterans and their
4 families.

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

6 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NONTRADITIONAL THERAPIES**
7 **FOR POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, AND OTHER**
8 **NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.** During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall
9 consider studying the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional
10 healing therapies, including massage, healing touch, reflexology, stress management, yoga,
11 and hyperbaric chamber treatments, for North Dakota veterans, military personnel, and their
12 families. If conducted, the study must also gather information regarding the needs of women
13 veterans. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
14 with any legislation to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.