

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.