

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3003
(Legislative Council)
(Budget Committee on Home and Community Care)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the testing of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons.

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Long-Term Care Planning has declared that sufficient institutional capacity exists to meet the needs of the Alzheimer's and related dementia population; and

WHEREAS, the task force recommends that existing institutional service capacity be tailored to meet the needs of the Alzheimer's and related dementia population; and

WHEREAS, case management for older adults and persons with disabilities in the state is provided to a limited number of individuals through a variety of private and public agencies resulting in confusion for many individuals and their families who must work with a maze of different agencies located in several different locations in the community; and

WHEREAS, an expanded case management system would allow individuals in need of long-term care to access services through a single entry point that provides "one-stop" accessibility for those individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council, based upon a recommendation by the interim Budget Committee on Home and Community Care, has recommended to the Legislative Assembly the development of pilot projects by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing bed capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and to the testing of an expanded case management system;

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

That the Legislative Council monitor the implementation of the projects developed by the Department of Human Services related to the conversion of existing nursing facility or basic care capacity for use by the Alzheimer's and related dementia population and the implementation of an expanded case management system for elderly persons and disabled persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State