

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021
(Representatives Dobervich, Davis, Fegley, Mock, Nelson, Schneider)
(Senators Hogan, K. Roers)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether the services provided in the state relating to the care and treatment of individuals with brain injury are adequate, including a review of the state's existing programs to identify potential pathways and treatment options for individuals with brain injury, gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential strategies to address the gaps, potential federal and state funding sources for services, and developing a method to evaluate the efficacy of new programs.

WHEREAS, in the United States, 13.5 million people live with a disability because of a traumatic brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of the management of traumatic brain injury is the intensive care treatment of these patients with careful attention paid to the airway, oxygenation, and adequate hemodynamic support to avoid the secondary injuries that are associated with events such as hypoxia and hypotension; and

WHEREAS, brain injury services and efforts of other states, including the planning and implementation process for any new or modified programs, may serve as models for services offered in this state; and

WHEREAS, if new brain injury services are implemented in the state, it is important to know the impact of the implementation, including the number of individuals impacted, the cost of the services, and the timeline for implementation;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying whether the services provided in the state relating to the care and treatment of individuals with brain injury are adequate, including a review of the state's existing programs to identify potential pathways and treatment options for individuals with brain injury, gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential strategies to address the gaps, potential federal and state funding sources for services, and developing a method to evaluate the efficacy of new programs; 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-ninth 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 _____, 2023,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State