

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4002  
(Legislative Management)  
(Health Services Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state.

**WHEREAS**, the integration of public health and primary care at the community level may increase health care services to vulnerable citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, a shortage of clinical and public health providers exists in rural areas of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, demand for emergency medical services is increasing in many rural areas of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services systems in rural areas of the state are experiencing a shortage of volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services systems in rural areas are often unable to generate sufficient operating revenues;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of community paramedics providing additional clinical and public health services, particularly in rural areas of the state, including the ability to receive third-party reimbursement for the cost of these services and the effect of these services on the operations and sustainability of the current emergency medical services system; 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-fourth Legislative Assembly.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of State