

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 12 of article IX of the  
2 Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the state hospital.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure removes the requirement that one of the state's public institutions must be a state  
5 hospital located in Stutsman County in the city of Jamestown.

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

8 That the following proposed amendment to subsection 8 of section 12 of article IX of the  
9 Constitution of North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of  
10 North Dakota at the general election to be held in 2018, in accordance with section 16 of  
11 article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota.

12 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 12 of article IX of the Constitution of  
13 North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 8. ~~A state hospital for the insane at the city of Jamestown, in the county of Stutsman. And~~  
15 ~~the legislative assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand acres of the grant of lands~~  
16 ~~made by the Act of Congress aforesaid for other educational and charitable institutions~~  
17 ~~to the benefit and for the endowment of said institution, and there~~A facility to provide  
18 services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities shall be located  
19 ~~at or near the city of Grafton, in the county of Walsh, an institution for the~~  
20 ~~feebleminded, on the grounds purchased by the secretary of the interior for a~~  
21 ~~penitentiary building.~~