

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3015**

Introduced by

Representatives Dobervich, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Mitskog, M. Nelson

Senators Hogan, Mathern

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility  
2 and desirability of implementing a community health worker program, including  
3 recommendations regarding a definition of a community health worker, the scope of work of a  
4 community health worker, the infrastructure for training of community health workers, the  
5 development of a community health worker certification process and related training curriculum  
6 and continuing education requirements, a strategy for community health worker services being  
7 Medicaid-reimbursed services, and private insurers' use of community health workers.

8 **WHEREAS**, community health workers serve as a connection between health care  
9 professionals' care and patients' home-based implementation of that care; and

10 **WHEREAS**, utilization of community health workers is an evidence-based approach to  
11 chronic disease prevention and management; and

12 **WHEREAS**, utilization of community health workers has been evidenced to reduce  
13 nonemergent utilization of emergency and specialty services;

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

16 That the Legislative Management consider studying the feasibility and desirability of  
17 implementing a community health worker program, including recommendations regarding a  
18 definition of a community health worker, the scope of work of a community health worker, the  
19 infrastructure for training of community health workers, the development of a community health  
20 worker certification process and related training curriculum and continuing education  
21 requirements, a strategy for community health worker services being Medicaid-reimbursed  
22 services, and private insurers' use of community health workers.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and  
24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
25 the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly.