

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of home and community-based  
2 services in North Dakota.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the  
5 legislative management shall consider studying home and community-based services in this  
6 state. The study must include consideration of home and community-based services and  
7 support systems that relate to chronic injury or illness, rehabilitation and recovery, aged or  
8 disabled individuals, and the scope of the study must include consideration of access,  
9 availability, and delivery of services. The study must include input from stakeholders, including  
10 representatives of law enforcement, social and clinical service providers, advocacy  
11 organizations, tribal government, state and local agencies and institutions, and representatives  
12 of caregivers in this state. The legislative management may contract for consulting and  
13 coordination of study services to assist the legislative management in conducting the home and  
14 community-based study. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
16 the sixty-fifth legislative assembly.