

Introduced by

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Senator Hogan

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility  
2 and desirability of implementing a hospital discharge database.

3 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is one of 48 states that has not developed and used a hospital  
4 discharge database; and

5 **WHEREAS**, hospital discharge databases have the potential to reduce health care costs  
6 and improve utilization of services; and

7 **WHEREAS**, hospital discharge databases are a key source of data for primary and public  
8 health surveillance and prevention efforts; and

9 **WHEREAS**, hospital discharge databases have private sector and commercial applications;  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, hospital discharge databases are a data source for planning, community  
12 assessment, quality assessment, and performance improvement;

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

15 That the Legislative Management consider studying the feasibility and desirability of  
16 implementing a hospital discharge database; and

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