

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011
(Senators Lee, Hogan)
(Representatives Mitskog, M. Ruby, Weisz)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly and the benefits of expanding the program.

WHEREAS, the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly provides a full-service delivery system including patient-centered and coordinated care to frail and elderly individuals; and

WHEREAS, these services include preventive, primary, short-term, and long-term care while allowing most individuals to continue living at home; and

WHEREAS, the program provides services for Medicare and Medicaid-eligible enrollees including physical and occupational therapy, nutritional counseling, social services, and meals to individuals, which are provided mainly in a program center but also are provided in home as needed; and

WHEREAS, approximately 121 individuals residing in the Fargo area are eligible and this number is projected to grow to 143 in 2027; and approximately 102 individuals residing in the Grand Forks area are eligible and this number is projected to grow to 118 in 2027; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota has among the lowest income eligibility for the program; and

WHEREAS, 24 of 32 states set income eligibility at 300 percent of social security income; and

WHEREAS, if North Dakota increased its income eligibility to 300 percent of social security income, eligibility numbers would increase dramatically to a projected 383 individuals in the Fargo area in 2027, and 276 individuals in the Grand Forks area in 2027; and

WHEREAS, the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly will require increased enrollment and market penetration to become financially self-sustaining;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly and the benefits of expanding the program; 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-ninth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State