

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of access to dental services.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ACCESS TO DENTAL SERVICES.**

4 During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying how to improve  
5 access to dental services and ways to address dental service provider shortages, including the  
6 feasibility of utilizing mid-level providers, whether the use of incentives for dental service  
7 providers to locate in underserved areas in the state may improve access, and whether the  
8 state's medical assistance reimbursement rates impact access to dental services. The  
9 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any  
10 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.