



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Concurrent Resolution 6008

*Introduced by: **Representative Hunhoff***

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, To authorize a legislative study for the continuum of**  
2 **care for the disabled and elderly of South Dakota.**

3 WHEREAS, the planning, development, and implementation of innovative models for the  
4 delivery of care and Medicaid funding for the disabled and elderly of South Dakota is  
5 necessary; and

6 WHEREAS, such efforts would result in access, delivery, regulatory compliance, and  
7 financial support that contributes to the sustainability of services to the disabled and elderly  
8 in South Dakota; and

9 WHEREAS, there are several critical factors of consideration including population  
10 demographics, population to be served, needs of the population, current models and  
11 locations, access to resources, workforce needs, quality and regulatory standards, models  
12 and financing in surrounding states, and other issues appropriate to study for strategic  
13 planning; and

14 WHEREAS, it is necessary to have a variety of parties involved, including bipartisan  
15 legislative membership from the House and Senate, members of the executive branch,  
16 providers that deliver these critical services, representatives from the Department of Social  
17 Services, representatives from the Department of Human Services; and advocate groups for  
18 those disabled and elderly populations;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth  
20 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that an interim study  
21 of no more than twenty-five members be created, with members to be selected by the  
22 Executive Board, and to be co-chaired by a member of the House and Senate, with subgroups  
23 being authorized of no more than fifteen members; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that agencies of the state or any organization that has a  
2 contract with the state shall cooperate with the Legislature and this study for the purpose of  
3 providing facts, figures, data, projections, and other information as needed; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the interim study shall provide an interim report to the  
5 Executive Board prior to the 2021 Legislative session and to the full Legislature during the  
6 2021 session, as well as present a final report to the Executive Board prior to the 2022  
7 Legislative session and to the full Legislature during the 2022 session: and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that legislative study established under this resolution shall  
9 be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council and  
10 staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee.