Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2197

Introduced by

Senators Bekkedahl, Poolman

Representatives Hawken, Hofstad, Keiser, Meier

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health to expand a
- 2 dental sealant program for elementary aged students and for a dental case management pilot
- 3 project.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general 6 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the 7 sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health, of which \$150,000 is to expand 8 the Seal! ND program offering dental sealant services to elementary aged students and \$50,000 9 is for a dental case management pilot project to assist high-risk elementary aged students to 10 find a dental provider, access dental services, navigate Medicaid and other health insurance 11 options, and gather data to demonstrate the efficacy of dental case management, for the 12