

**SENATE BILL NO. 2239**

Introduced by

Senators Marcellais, Schneider, Warner

Representatives M. Nelson, Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a center for independent living outreach  
2 office on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PILOT PROJECT - TURTLE**  
5 **MOUNTAIN INDIAN RESERVATION.** The department of human services shall establish as a  
6 two-year pilot project a center for independent living outreach office on the Turtle Mountain  
7 Indian Reservation. The pilot project must provide training, networking, and resources to  
8 individuals with disabilities, mobility impairments, and other special needs. The Turtle Mountain  
9 Band of Chippewa Indians, as an in-kind contribution to the project, shall provide the land on  
10 which the center is to be located.

11 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
12 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$420,000, or so much of the  
13 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of establishing  
14 a center for independent living outreach office on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation as  
15 described in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,  
16 2017.