

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2256**

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Hogan, Lee, Mathern

Representatives Meier, J. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's developmental  
2 disability services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

5 **SERVICES.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study state and  
6 federal laws and regulations relating to the care and treatment of individuals with developmental  
7 disabilities.

8 1. The study must include a review of the following:

- 9 a. The state's existing programs to identify potential pathways for individuals who  
10 have a developmental disability but do not meet the eligibility criteria for existing  
11 programs;
- 12 b. Gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential  
13 strategies to address the gaps, and potential federal and state funding sources  
14 including the federal Medicaid 1915(i) waiver;
- 15 c. Efforts and services offered by other states, including the planning and  
16 implementation process for any new programs; and
- 17 d. The impact of implementation and expanding of programs to address service  
18 gaps, including the number of individuals impacted, cost, and timeline for  
19 implementation.
- 20 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together  
21 with any legislation necessary to implement those recommendations, to the  
22 sixty-eighth legislative assembly.