

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1327

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, DeKrey

Senator Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the remodeling of a nursing facility to meet the requirements of
2 assisted living and basic care and a pilot project on assisted living rent subsidies; and to
3 provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. REMODELING OF A NURSING FACILITY TO MEET THE**
6 **REQUIREMENTS OF ASSISTED LIVING AND BASIC CARE - PILOT PROJECT ON**

7 **ASSISTED LIVING RENT SUBSIDIES.** Before March 1, 2010, the department of human
8 services shall grant \$200,000 to a facility under section 23-16-01.1 which incurs a transfer of
9 the location of all the facility's beds and a change of operator before June 1, 2009, for costs
10 associated with the remodeling of the facility. In order to receive a grant, a facility shall agree
11 to:

- 12 1. Meet the requirements of both an assisted living facility and a basic care facility;
- 13 2. Use at least \$50,000 of the grant to conduct a rent subsidy pilot project for at least
14 four assisted living residents; and
- 15 3. Report to the department of human services on the success of the rent subsidy
16 pilot project compared to the basic care assistance program.

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
18 health care trust fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum
19 as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing a grant
20 as provided for in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending
21 June 30, 2011. The department of human services may not spend this funding prior to
22 January 1, 2010.