

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327
(Representatives Weisz, DeKrey)
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to provide for the remodeling of a nursing facility to meet the requirements of assisted living and basic care and a pilot project on assisted living rent subsidies; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. REMODELING OF A NURSING FACILITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASSISTED LIVING AND BASIC CARE - PILOT PROJECT ON ASSISTED LIVING RENT SUBSIDIES. Before March 1, 2010, the department of human services shall grant \$200,000 to a facility under section 23-16-01.1 which incurs a transfer of the location of all the facility's beds and a change of operator before June 1, 2009, for costs associated with the remodeling of the facility. In order to receive a grant, a facility shall agree to:

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

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1327.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State