

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Vigesaa, J. Nelson, Kaldor

Senators Christmann, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals; to
2 provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT - CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS.**

5 The department of human services shall provide a medicaid supplemental payment to critical
6 access hospitals. The department shall seek federal medicaid funding to support the
7 supplemental payments.

8 **SECTION 2. PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

9 **STUDY.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying and
10 evaluating the positive and negative impacts of implementation of patient-centered medical
11 homes in the state, including consideration of whether implementation is resulting in North
12 Dakotans experiencing health care savings and improved medical results as well as whether
13 implementation is impacting North Dakota's critical access hospitals. The legislative
14 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
15 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

16 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
17 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,527,802, or so much of the
18 sum as may be necessary, and from federal funds, the sum of \$1,926,259, or so much of the
19 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing
20 medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals under section 1 of this Act, for the
21 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.