

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the North Dakota state university extension
2 service and to the department of human services; and to provide for a report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

5 **SERVICE - PILOT PROJECT FOR CAREGIVER TRAINING.** There is appropriated out of any
6 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
7 \$197,580, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the North Dakota state university
8 extension service for the purpose of establishing a pilot project to expand local training
9 programs to include family caregiver training, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and
10 ending June 30, 2019. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding
11 item.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LIFESPAN**

13 **RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from special funds derived from federal
14 funds and other income, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to
15 the department of human services for the purpose of administering a lifespan respite care
16 program, including marketing and outreach efforts for the program, for the biennium beginning
17 July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

18 **SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CAREGIVER RESOURCE**

19 **CENTER WEBSITE.** The department of human services shall establish and promote a
20 caregiver resource center website for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
21 2019.

22 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SERVICE**

23 **PAYMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED SLIDING FEE SCALE.** There is appropriated out
24 of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

1 \$1,535,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services
2 for the purpose of increasing the service payments for elderly and disabled program sliding fee
3 schedule by twenty-one percent, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,
4 2019.

5 **SECTION 5. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES -**
6 **REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** The department of human services shall review
7 services and related funding provided within its long-term care division for the 2015-17 and
8 2017-19 bienniums. The department of human services shall report to the legislative
9 management during the 2017-18 interim on the levels of funding provided for and spent on
10 nursing home services and home- and community-based services by program during these time
11 periods and shall provide recommendations on options to increase the number and level of
12 services and funding provided for home- and community-based services for the 2019-21
13 biennium.