

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1038**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services; to provide  
2 for the establishment of a caregiver resource center website; and to provide for a report.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LIFESPAN**

5 **RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from special funds derived from federal  
6 funds and other income, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to  
7 the department of human services for the purpose of administering a lifespan respire care  
8 program, including public information about the program, for the biennium beginning July 1,  
9 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

10 **SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CAREGIVER RESOURCE**

11 **CENTER WEBSITE.** The department of human services shall establish and promote a  
12 caregiver resource center website for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
13 2019.

14 **SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES -**

15 **REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** The department of human services shall review  
16 services and related funding provided within its long-term care division for the 2015-17 and  
17 2017-19 bienniums. The department of human services shall report to the legislative  
18 management during the 2017-18 interim on the levels of funding provided for and spent on  
19 nursing home services and home- and community-based services by program during these time  
20 periods and shall provide recommendations on options to increase the number and level of  
21 services and funding provided for home- and community-based services for the 2019-21  
22 biennium.