

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for targeted  
2 case management services; and to expand Medicaid providers for targeted case management.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.** There is  
5 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
6 appropriated, the sum of \$12,196,834, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from  
7 special funds derived from federal funds and other income, the sum of \$12,196,834, or so much  
8 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of  
9 expanding targeted case management services to include designated behavioral health  
10 services providers delivering targeted case management services for individuals with severe  
11 mental illness and individuals with severe emotional disturbance, for the biennium beginning  
12 July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The department of human services is authorized one  
13 full-time equivalent position for this purpose.

14 **SECTION 2. TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT - SERIOUS EMOTIONAL**  
15 **DISTURBANCE.** Beginning on or after October 1, 2019, the department of human services,  
16 medical services division, shall expand the types of providers recognized as Medicaid providers  
17 of targeted case management for individuals with a serious emotional disturbance. If the  
18 expansion results in expenditures that exceed the amount appropriated to the department of  
19 human services for this service, and the department of human services certified this to the  
20 sixty-seventh legislative assembly, the department shall request deficiency funding for the  
21 purpose of expanding the types of providers recognized as Medicaid providers of targeted case  
22 management services for individuals with severe emotional disturbance, for the biennium  
23 beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

1 | **SECTION 3. TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT - SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS.**

2 | Beginning on or after October 1, 2019, the department of human services, medical services  
3 | division, shall expand the types of providers recognized as medicaid providers of targeted case  
4 | management of individuals with a serious mental illness. If the expansion results in  
5 | expenditures that exceed the amount appropriated to the department of human services for this  
6 | service, and the department of human services certifies this to the sixty-seventh legislative  
7 | assembly, the department shall request deficiency funding for the purpose of expanding the  
8 | types of providers recognized as Medicaid providers of targeted case management services for  
9 | individuals with severe mental illness, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending  
10 | June 30, 2021.