

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517
(Representatives Schneider, Adams, Eidson, Hager, Holman)
(Senator Hogan)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 and a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to program management for residents of the life skills and transition center and regional crisis support services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability; to amend and reenact section 25-04-02.1 and subsection 4 of section 50-06-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accreditation of life skills and transition center and assessment of intellectual or developmental disabilities; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 25-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

25-04-02.1. Accreditation of life skills and transition center.

The department of human services shall request appropriations and resources sufficient to ensure maintenance of the life skills and transition center's accreditation by the accreditation council on services for people with developmental disabilities and certification by the health care financing administration ~~and, if deemed necessary,~~ by similar accrediting and certifying organizations and agencies possessing standards applicable to an individual with a developmental disability and disciplines needed to provide quality services to individuals served.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Program management for a resident.

The department shall ensure active program management is maintained for eligible individuals residing at the life skills and transition center.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 50-06-37 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. ~~The department shall contract with a team of support intensity scale assessors by September 1, 2011. The team shall begin assessing immediately the identified client pilot group identified by the consultant contracted in subsection 2.~~ conduct the standardized assessment of eligible individuals residing at the life skills and transition center.

SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Regional crisis support services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

The department shall establish regional crisis support services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability. The regional crisis support services teams shall provide timely crisis assistance to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

SECTION 5. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - SYSTEM OF SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY. The department of human services shall provide the legislative management a status report on:

1. The ongoing work of the department to improve community provider capacity, including any barriers encountered and policy review; and
2. The system of services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability, including a review of the existing service system, funding, and unmet needs.

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-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1517.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 3 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

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Secretary of State