FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2265

Introduced by

Senators Hogan, Lee

Representatives Dobervich, Strinden

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to a dual special needs plan for Medicaid; and to provide an
- 3 appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 Dual special needs plan.

8 By January 1, 2025, the department shall implement at least one dual special needs plan

9 for Medicare and Medicaid dual-eligible Medicaid recipients. The department shall establish

10 <u>standards for care coordination services the dual special needs plan must provide to recipients.</u>

11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -

12 **DUAL SPECIAL NEEDS PLAN.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in

13 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$237,516, or so much of the sum as

- 14 may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding a
- 15 full-time equivalent position to implement the Medicaid dual special needs plan, for the
- 16 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department is authorized one-
- 17 full-time equivalent position to coordinate the planning and implementation of the Medicaid dual
- 18 special needs plan.