

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption;
2 to provide for a report; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE TREASURER - ONE-TIME FUNDING - LOCAL**
5 **FISCAL RELIEF ALLOCATIONS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.** In addition to the funding
6 provided under subdivision 1 of section 2 of House Bill No. 1395, as approved by the sixty-
7 seventh legislative assembly, there is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$3,014,975, or
8 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state treasurer for the purpose of providing
9 local fiscal relief allocations to political subdivisions, for the period beginning with the effective
10 date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is
11 considered a one-time funding item.

12 **SECTION 2. TRANSFER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS - UNIVERSITY OF**
13 **NORTH DAKOTA.** The industrial commission shall transfer to the university of North Dakota
14 \$750,000 from the current earnings and accumulated undivided profits of the Bank of North
15 Dakota for expenses associated with campus network upgrades, for the period beginning with
16 the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

17 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ATTORNEY GENERAL - ATTORNEY GENERAL**
18 **REFUND FUND - SALARY EQUITY INCREASES.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in
19 the attorney general refund fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
20 \$537,297, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the attorney general for the purpose
21 of providing salary equity increases to employees in the crime laboratory of the attorney
22 general's office, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30,
23 2023.

1 **SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT**

2 **POSITIONS.** Pursuant subsection 1 of section 26 of Senate Bill No. 2086, as approved by the
3 sixty-seventh legislative assembly, the department of human services is authorized sixteen full-
4 time equivalent positions for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending
5 June 30, 2023.

6 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - ONE-TIME**
7 **FUNDING - EXEMPTION.**

- 8 1. There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$79,600,000, or so much of the
9 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
10 federal medical assistance percentage adjustments, for the period beginning with the
11 effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this
12 section is considered a one-time funding item.
- 13 2. Notwithstanding section 7 of House Bill No. 1012, as approved by the sixty-seventh
14 legislative assembly, the department of human services may use up to \$16,000,000
15 from general fund savings resulting from federal enhancements or adjustments that
16 cause the federal medical assistance percentage to exceed the rates used by the
17 sixty-seventh legislative assembly for budgeting purposes to address any decreases in
18 the regular federal medical assistance percentage rate for the period beginning with
19 the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

20 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAID**
21 **POSTPARTUM COVERAGE.** There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$600,000, or
22 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose
23 of medicaid postpartum coverage, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and
24 ending June 30, 2023.

25 **SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LIFESPAN**
26 **RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$386,690, or
27 so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose
28 of the lifespan respite care program, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act
29 and ending June 30, 2023.

30 **SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - VULNERABLE**
31 **ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from federal funds the

1 sum of \$1,936,350, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human
2 services for the purpose of the vulnerable adult protection services program, for the period
3 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

4 **SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - ONE-TIME**
5 **FUNDING - SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM VERIFICATION**

6 **DATABASE.** There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$239,558, or so much of the
7 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of a
8 supplemental nutrition assistance program verification database, for the period beginning with
9 the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section
10 is considered a one-time funding item.

11 **SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CHILDREN**
12 **AND FAMILY SERVICES TRANSITION PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from federal funds

13 the sum of \$1,168,347, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of
14 human services for the purpose of children and family services transition program, for the
15 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

16 **SECTION 11. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXEMPTION - AUTHORIZATION - REPORT.**

17 Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall
18 transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivision 6 of section 1 of House Bill
19 No. 1394, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, and subdivision 6 of section 2
20 of House Bill No. 1395, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, for the period
21 beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023, as requested by the
22 department of human services. The department of human services shall notify the legislative
23 council of any transfer made pursuant to this section. The department shall report to the budget
24 section after June 30, 2022, any transfer made in excess of \$50,000 and to the appropriations
25 committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly regarding any transfers made pursuant to
26 this section.

27 **SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - ONE-TIME**

28 **FUNDING - STATE HOSPITAL.** There is appropriated from federal funds the sum of \$200,000,
29 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the
30 purpose of defraying expenses at the state hospital, for the period beginning with the effective

1 date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023. The funding provided under this section is
2 considered a one-time funding item.

3 **SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MONEY**
4 **FOLLOWS THE PERSON CAPACITY PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from federal funds
5 the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of
6 human services for the purpose of the money follows the person capacity program, for the
7 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

8 **SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - RANDOLPH**
9 **SHEPPARD VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM.** There is appropriated from federal
10 funds the sum of \$22,663, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of
11 human services for the purpose of the Randolph Sheppard vocational rehabilitation program, for
12 the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2023.

13 **SECTION 15. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective December 1, 2021.

14 **SECTION 16. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.