

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, Ekstrom, Niemeier

Senators Kelsh, T. Mathern, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to respite and adult day care services.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Respite care and adult day care services.** The department of human services shall
7 establish a program to provide respite care and adult day care services to adult family member
8 caregivers who provide informal in-home care for a disabled adult and who are ineligible for
9 medical assistance under chapter 50-24.1. The program must provide:

- 10 1. Information to caregivers about available services;
- 11 2. Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services;
- 12 3. Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to
13 caregivers to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems
14 relating to their care-giving roles; and
- 15 4. Respite and adult day care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from
16 their care-giving responsibilities.