

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of an alternatives-to-abortion services
2 program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - ALTERNATIVES-TO-ABORTION**

5 **SERVICES PROGRAM.** During the 2001-02 interim, the legislative council shall consider
6 studying the feasibility and desirability of an alternatives-to-abortion services program that
7 would provide information, counseling, and support services to assist women to choose
8 childbirth and to make informed decisions regarding the choice of adoption or parenting. The
9 study must include a review of how federal funds received under title X of the Public Health
10 Service Act of 1970 are spent in the state and a review of the continuum of care and access to
11 services across the state. The legislative council shall report its findings and
12 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
13 the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.