

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

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 personal care option for individuals residing in basic care facilities.

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

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

6 **Personal care option.** The department of human services shall implement a personal
7 care option benefit program. Personal care option benefits may only be made available to
8 qualifying individuals who reside in basic care facilities. As used in this section, "basic care
9 facility" has the meaning provided in section 23-09.3-01.