

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1408
(Representatives Grande, Devlin, Kreidt)
(Senators Andrist, Brown, Lyson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for a pilot project for an alternative care program for adults with substance abuse issues; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PILOT PROJECT - REPORT TO SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the purpose of reimbursing a nonprofit, faith-based organization in North Dakota for room and board costs associated with an extended residential care program in northwestern North Dakota for indigent adults with alcohol or other substance abuse issues as a pilot project, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. The recipient, selected by a competitive bid process, shall use the funding for room and board costs relating to the pilot project. The department shall establish criteria that meets standards and best practices of the American corrections association for the population to be served and for the residential care services to be provided. The department shall provide a report to the sixtieth legislative assembly on the pilot project. The report must include information on the results and outcomes of the pilot project, the department's recommendations regarding continuing or expanding funding for the program, and its recommendations regarding the development of a payment system for room and board costs for these residential care services providers.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1408.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 2 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 5 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State