

**THIRD ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2373

Introduced by

Senators Robinson, Brown, Lyson

Representatives DeKrey, Kroeber, Nottestad

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the implementation of a pilot program at the state hospital for
2 the treatment of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other
3 controlled substances; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide an
4 appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Substance abuse treatment pilot program - State hospital - Costs of**
7 **program.** The department of human services shall implement a substance abuse treatment
8 pilot program at the state hospital for the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals who are
9 chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances. The program
10 must provide that the individual who receives treatment or other third-party payer is responsible
11 for fifty percent of the cost of the treatment. The department shall pay the remaining fifty
12 percent of the cost of treatment.

13 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The department of human
14 services shall collect statistics regarding the operation of the pilot program, track participants in
15 the pilot program, and provide a report to the sixtieth legislative assembly detailing the number
16 of participants in the pilot program, the cost of the pilot program, relapse statistics, and other
17 data concerning the effectiveness of the pilot program provided for under section 1 of this Act.

18 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
19 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much
20 of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds consisting of third-party and client
21 payments, the sum of \$500,000, to the department of human services for the costs associated
22 with establishing ten beds at the state hospital for the treatment of individuals who are
23 chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances, for the biennium
24 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

1 **SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30,
2 2007, and after that date is ineffective.