

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014
(Appropriations Committee)
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BASE LEVEL FUNDING INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the base level funding component appropriated to the committee on protection and advocacy in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Total all funds - Base level	\$3,226,255
Less estimated income - Base level	<u>2,443,532</u>
Total general fund - Base level	\$782,723

SECTION 2. FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS OR ENHANCEMENTS INFORMATION. The amounts identified in this section represent the funding adjustments or enhancements to the base funding level for the committee on protection and advocacy which are included in the appropriation in section 3 of this Act as follows:

Total all funds - Adjustments/enhancements	\$473,314
Less estimated income - Adjustments/enhancements	<u>448,810</u>
Total general fund - Adjustments/enhancements	\$24,504

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the committee on protection and advocacy for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007, as follows:

Total all funds	\$3,699,569
Less estimated income	<u>2,892,342</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$807,227

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - FEDERAL FUNDS REDUCTION - ELIMINATION OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that if the protection and advocacy project receives less federal funds during the 2005-07 biennium than anticipated, then the protection and advocacy project shall eliminate the new full-time equivalent position for a disabilities advocate for the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation or eliminate a different full-time equivalent position rather than reduce other services to make up for the reduction of funding to the agency.

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. 1014.

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 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