

SENATE BILL NO. 2139

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the North Dakota health care trust fund; and to repeal section 50-24.4-30 of the North
3 Dakota Century Code, relating to the government nursing facility funding pool.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-30-02. North Dakota health care trust fund created - Uses - Continuing**

8 **appropriation.** There is created in the state treasury a special fund known as the North Dakota
9 health care trust fund. The fund consists of revenue received from government nursing facilities
10 for remittance to the fund under former section 50-24.4-30. The department shall administer
11 the fund ~~and shall adopt procedures for participation by government nursing facilities.~~ The
12 state investment board shall invest moneys in the fund in accordance with chapter 21-10, and
13 the income earned must be deposited in the North Dakota health care trust fund. All moneys
14 deposited in the North Dakota health care trust fund are available to the department for:

- 15 1. Transfer to the long-term care facility loan fund, as authorized by legislative
16 appropriation, for making loans pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.
- 17 2. Payment, as authorized by legislative appropriation, of costs of other programs
18 authorized by the legislative assembly.
- 19 3. Repayment of federal funds, which are appropriated and may be spent if the
20 United States department of health and human services determines that funds
21 were inappropriately claimed under former section 50-24.4-30.

22 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 50-24.4-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 repealed.