March 23, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guardianship services; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-06-24. Guardianship services.

The department of human services may create and coordinate a unified system for the provision of guardianship services to vulnerable adults who are ineligible for developmental disabilities case management services. The system <u>mustmay</u> include a base unit funding level at the same level as developmental disability corporate guardianship rates, provider standards, staff competency requirements, and guidelines and training for guardians. The department <u>shallmay</u> adopt rules for guardianship services to vulnerable adults which are consistent with chapters 30.1-26, 30.1-28, and 30.1-29.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$64,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of funding guardianship program enhancements, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013."

Renumber accordingly