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Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SECOND ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1199

Introduced by

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Representatives Keiser, Glassheim

Senators Wardner, O'Connell

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a study of guardianship services for vulnerable adults in the
- 2 state; and to provide an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4	SECTION 1. GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES STUDY. During the 2011-12 interim, the
5	legislative management shall contract with a consultant to study guardianship services for
6	vulnerable adults in the state. The study must include an analysis of the need for guardianship
7	services in the state; the establishment of guardianships; petitioning costs and other costs
8	associated with providing guardianship services; the entities responsible for guardianship costs
9	and the interaction between the courts, counties, state agencies, and guardianship
10	organizations regarding guardianship services. The consultant shall provide periodic reports to
11	the legislative management. The consultant shall present the final report and recommendations
12	regarding the study to the legislative management before June 1, 2012. The legislative
13	management shall report the findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
14	required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.
15	SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
16	fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$64,000, or so much of the

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. This funding is to be considered one-time funding and is not considered to be base funding for the 2013-15 biennium.

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