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Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SECOND ENGROSSMENT with Conference Committee Amendments REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

Introduced by

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Representatives Devlin, Vigesaa, J. Nelson, Kaldor Senators Christmann, Robinson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals; to
- 2 provide for legislative management studies; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

4 SECTION 1. MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT	- CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL	S
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- 5 The department of human services shall provide a medicaid supplemental payment to critical
- 6 access hospitals. The department shall seek federal medicaid funding to support the
- 7 supplemental payments.

8 SECTION 2. PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

- 9 **STUDY.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying and
- 10 evaluating the positive and negative impacts of implementation of patient-centered medical
- 11 homes in the state, including consideration of whether implementation is resulting in North
- 12 Dakota residents experiencing health care savings and improved medical results as well as
- 13 whether implementation is impacting North Dakota's critical access hospitals. The legislative
- 14 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
- required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

16 SECTION 3. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During

- 17 the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the future of health
- 18 care delivery in the state. The study must focus on the delivery of health care in rural areas of
- 19 the state and include input from the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health
- 20 sciences center for rural health, hospitals, and the medical community. The legislative
- 21 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
- 22 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.
- 23 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
- fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,527,802, or so much of the

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- 1 sum as may be necessary, and from federal funds, the sum of \$1,926,259, or so much of the
- 2 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing
- 3 medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals under section 1 of this Act, for the
- 4 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This funding is considered to be
- 5 one-time funding for the 2011-13 biennium. The department shall report to the appropriations
- 6 committees of the sixty-third legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding.