

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for incentive
2 grants for the establishment of volunteer-based services; and to provide for reports to the
3 legislative management.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -**
6 **VOLUNTEER-BASED SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS GRANTS.**

7 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
8 appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
9 department of human services for the purpose of providing one-time incentive grants to
10 community-based organizations to assist in the establishment of programs to provide volunteer-
11 based services for elderly and disabled persons, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
12 ending June 30, 2017. Grant awards to a single organization under this section may not exceed
13 \$50,000, with no more than \$25,000 awarded to a single organization each fiscal year.

14 **SECTION 2. VOLUNTEER-BASED SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PILOT**
15 **PROJECT GRANTS - REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** The department of
16 human services shall report periodically to the legislative management during the 2015-16
17 interim on the use of funds granted under this Act.