

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041
(Legislative Management)
(Human Services Committee)

AN ACT to provide appropriations to the office of management and budget and the supreme court for guardianship and public administrator services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GUARDIANSHIPS. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$828,600, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of providing grants to counties for public or private guardianship services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. To be eligible for funding under this section, a ward must be found to be an incapacitated adult as defined by section 30.1-26-01 and have income at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty level or be medicaid-eligible. A ward with developmental disabilities who is receiving case management services through the department of human services is not eligible for funding under this section. A grant to a county for a ward under a guardianship before July 1, 2013, must be based on fifty percent of the established monthly rate for that guardianship. The county receiving a grant for a ward under a guardianship before July 1, 2013, shall pay fifty percent of the monthly rate for the guardianship out of grant funds, but also shall pay the other fifty percent of the monthly rate for the guardianship, limited to a maximum of one-tenth of one mill of that county's property tax, through June 30, 2015.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT - GUARDIANSHIP TRAINING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$70,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the supreme court for the purpose of developing and delivering guardianship training for guardians and public administrators, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1041.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 3 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State