Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453

Introduced by

Representatives M. Nelson, Holman

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a nurse triage program in the state department of health; and to
- 2 provide an appropriation.

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

4 SECTION 1.

5 Nurse triage program.

- 6 The state department of health may provide a nurse triage program through which a
- 7 <u>contractor answers telephone calls from the public, with the goal to divert emergency room</u>
- 8 <u>visits.</u>

9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
10 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$550,000, or so much of the
11 sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income,
12 the sum of \$1,750,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of
13 health for the purpose of providing a nurse triage program, for the biennium beginning July 1,
2013, and ending June 30, 2015.