

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Government Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services to develop a  
2 master plan in conjunction with the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the state  
3 hospital and the James River correctional center; and to provide for reports to the legislative  
4 management.

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

6 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - STATE**  
7 **HOSPITAL AND JAMES RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER MASTER PLAN.** There is  
8 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
9 appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
10 department of human services for the purpose of developing a master plan, in conjunction with  
11 the department of corrections and rehabilitation, for the state hospital and the James River  
12 correctional center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The  
13 master plan must address land use, vacant structures, and current and projected space needs  
14 of the state hospital and the James River correctional center. The master plan must also  
15 address the potential sale of a portion of the state hospital's agricultural land with the proceeds  
16 being used for capital improvement projects at the state hospital.

17 **SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE**  
18 **MANAGEMENT.** The department of human services shall provide periodic status reports of the  
19 development of the state hospital and James River correctional center master plan to the  
20 legislative management and shall present the completed master plan to the legislative  
21 management by July 1, 2016.