

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a voucher
2 system for addiction treatment services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of establishing
7 and administering a voucher system to assist in the payment of addiction treatment services
8 provided by private ~~providers~~licensed substance abuse treatment programs, for the
9 ~~biennium period~~ beginning July 1, ~~2015~~2016, and ending June 30, 2017. Services eligible for the
10 voucher program include only those ~~services~~levels of care recognized as effective by the
11 American society of addiction medicine. The department of human services shall ensure that a
12 private licensed substance abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act collects
13 and reports process and outcome measures. The department of human services shall develop
14 requirements and provide training and technical assistance to a private licensed substance
15 abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act. A private licensed substance
16 abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act shall provide research based
17 services.