

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2256

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Hogan, Lee, Mathern

Representatives Meier, J. Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's developmental
2 services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

5 **SERVICES.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study state and
6 federal laws and regulations relating to the care and treatment of individuals with developmental
7 disabilities.

8 1. The study must include a review of the following:

- 9 a. The state's existing programs to identify potential pathways for individuals who
10 have a developmental disability but do not meet the eligibility criteria for existing
11 programs;
- 12 b. Gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential
13 strategies to address the gaps, and potential federal and state funding sources;
- 14 c. Efforts and services offered by other states, including the planning and
15 implementation process for any new programs; and
- 16 d. The impact of implementation and expanding of programs to address service
17 gaps, including the number of individuals impacted, cost, and timeline for
18 implementation.

19 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
20 with any legislation necessary to implement those recommendations, to the
21 sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

22 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
23 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the
24 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of selecting a

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- 1 consultant to assist legislative management in the study related to the state's developmental
- 2 services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.