Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2332

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Senators Barta, Cleary, Lee

Representatives Boschee, Schreiber-Beck

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services
- 2 for providing primary, palliative, and hospice home-based services.

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

- 4 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -
- 5 **CONTINUUM OF HOME-BASED SERVICES.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
- 6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$82,000,000, or so
- 7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the
- 8 purpose of providing grants for primary, palliative, and hospice home-based services for the
- 9 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.
 - The department shall award grants with the funds appropriated in this section to an
 independent, nonprofit community-based hospice program that is certified by the
 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services and licensed by the department of health
 and human services.
 - Funds appropriated in this section may be used to implement, staff, and operate six regional offices to deliver a continuum of primary, palliative, and hospice-based services in underserved areas of the state and to construct, staff, and operate two 12-bed inpatient units.

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