

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038
(Legislative Management)
(Human Services Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of human services; to provide for the establishment of a caregiver resource center website; and to provide for a report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LIFESPAN RESPITE CARE PROGRAM. There is appropriated from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of administering a lifespan respite care program, including public information about the program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER WEBSITE. The department of human services shall establish and promote a caregiver resource center website for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The department of human services shall review services and related funding provided within its long-term care division for the 2015-17 and 2017-19 bienniums. The department of human services shall report to the legislative management during the 2017-18 interim on the levels of funding provided for and spent on nursing home services and home- and community-based services by program during these time periods and shall provide recommendations on options to increase the number and level of services and funding provided for home- and community-based services for the 2019-21 biennium.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1038.

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 5 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State