

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the
2 establishment of volunteer-based services; and to provide for reports to the legislative
3 management.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -**
6 **VOLUNTEER-BASED SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS GRANTS.**

7 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
8 appropriated, the sum of \$350,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
9 department of human services for the purpose of assisting and providing one-time incentive
10 grants to community-based organizations to establish programs to provide volunteer-based
11 services for elderly and disabled persons, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
12 June 30, 2017. The department may use up to \$100,000 of the appropriation for mentoring and
13 training services to assist communities in establishing the organizations to provide volunteer-
14 based services. Grant awards to a single organization under this section may not exceed
15 \$50,000, with no more than \$25,000 awarded to a single organization each fiscal year. The
16 department of human services is authorized one full-time equivalent position for this initiative.

17 **SECTION 2. VOLUNTEER-BASED SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PILOT**
18 **PROJECT GRANTS - REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** The department of
19 human services shall report periodically to the legislative management during the 2015-16
20 interim on the use of funds granted under this Act.