

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152
(Representatives Devlin, Vigesaa, J. Nelson, Kaldor)
(Senators Christmann, Robinson)

AN ACT to provide for medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals; to provide for legislative management studies; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT - CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS. The department of human services shall provide a medicaid supplemental payment to critical access hospitals. The department shall seek federal medicaid funding to support the supplemental payments.

SECTION 2. PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying and evaluating the positive and negative impacts of implementation of patient-centered medical homes in the state, including consideration of whether implementation is resulting in North Dakota residents experiencing health care savings and improved medical results as well as whether implementation is impacting North Dakota's critical access hospitals. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the future of health care delivery in the state. The study must focus on the delivery of health care in rural areas of the state and include input from the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences center for rural health, hospitals, and the medical community. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,527,802, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from federal funds, the sum of \$1,926,259, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This funding is considered to be one-time funding for the 2011-13 biennium. The department shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-third legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding.

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-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1152.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 2 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State