

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211
(Representatives Kempenich, Fehr, Heller, J. Nelson, Holman)
(Senators Armstrong, J. Lee, Mathern)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to address health care workforce needs in rural areas of the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing matching funds to an organization assisting in the recruitment, distribution, supply, quality, and efficiency of personnel providing health services in rural areas of the state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department of commerce may spend the funds appropriated in this section only for the purposes authorized in this section and only to the extent the organization has secured matching funds from nonstate sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

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-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1211.

House Vote: Yeas 63 Nays 31 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 2 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State