

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

(Representatives Fisher, Christensen, Karls, McLeod, O'Brien, S. Olson, Prichard, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck)

(Senators Burckhard, Myrdal, Wanzek)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services to reimburse child-placing agencies for the costs of home study reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$262,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of reimbursing nonprofit child-placing agencies for the costs of completing home study reports under chapter 50-12, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

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-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1375.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 2 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State