

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a state department of health study of department programs for  
2 catastrophic diseases; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an  
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STUDY OF CATASTROPHIC**  
6 **DISEASES - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

- 7 1. During the 2011-12 biennium, the state department of health shall:
- 8 a. Study the state's current framework for providing services to individuals with  
9 catastrophic diseases, such as inherited metabolic diseases;
- 10 b. Work with stakeholders to develop a proposed plan under which the department  
11 provides services to individuals with catastrophic diseases; and
- 12 c. Before August 1, 2012, report the outcome of the study to the legislative  
13 management.
- 14 2. The department shall contract with a third party to assist in performing the study. The  
15 study may include consideration of the incidence of occurrence; efficacy of treatment;  
16 manner of treatment; age; means; insurance coverage; and services provided by other  
17 state, federal, or private programs. The department's report to the legislative  
18 management must include any proposed legislation necessary to implement the  
19 proposed plan of providing services.

20 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
21 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$60,000, or so much of the  
22 sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of performing the  
23 study of catastrophic diseases as provided for under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium  
24 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.