

Introduced by

Senators Barta, Cleary, Lee

Representatives Boschee, Schreiber-Beck

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services
2 for providing primary, palliative, and hospice home-based services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
5 **CONTINUUM OF HOME-BASED SERVICES.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$82,000,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the
8 purpose of providing grants for primary, palliative, and hospice home-based services for the
9 biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

- 10 1. The department shall award grants with the funds appropriated in this section to an
11 independent, nonprofit community-based hospice program that is certified by the
12 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services and licensed by the department of health
13 and human services.
- 14 2. Funds appropriated in this section may be used to implement, staff, and operate six
15 regional offices to deliver a continuum of primary, palliative, and hospice-based
16 services in underserved areas of the state and to construct, staff, and operate two
17 12-bed inpatient units.