

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Page 1, line 8, remove "to provide an appropriation;"

Page 9, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

**"SECTION 15. COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT - BUDGET SECTION**

**APPROVAL.** Except as may be waived by approval of the budget section of the legislative council, the department of human services shall meet the requirements provided by the administration for children and families of the United States department of health and human services in its communication dated February 12, 1997, related to the state's development of the reforming and enhancing services for the people of North Dakota (RESPOND) and training, education, employment, and management (TEEM) projects. The requirements include information regarding client eligibility and expert system rules, cost benefit analysis for the TEEM and RESPOND projects, and a revised budget for the TEEM and RESPOND projects. The department of human services may not spend the related general fund appropriations provided by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly until the department receives assurances that the requirements will be met."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 325 - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

HOUSE - This amendment removes the appropriation of \$1,059,000 from the general fund for financial assistance to Indian counties for human service program and administrative costs to be funded in House Bill No. 1012 and adds a section that requires the Department of Human Services to meet the requirements of correspondence dated February 12, 1997, except as waived by the Budget Section, and provides the department may not spend the related general fund appropriations until the requirements are met.