

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1014**

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on
2 protection and advocacy; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal
7 funds, to the committee on protection and advocacy for the purpose of defraying the expenses
8 of protection and advocacy services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
9 June 30, 1999, as follows:

10 Total all funds	\$2,107,834
11 Less estimated income	<u>1,410,787</u>
12 Total general fund appropriation	\$ 697,047

13 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY**

14 **EFFICIENCIES.** If the legislative council studies the merging of advocacy programs pursuant
15 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4038 during the 1997-98 interim, the study should include
16 a review of the feasibility and potential savings of the protection and advocacy committee
17 sharing office space or staff with other state agencies.