

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1473  
(Representatives Jensen, Delmore)  
(Senators C. Nelson, W. Stenehjem)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 14-07.1-01, 14-07.1-15, and 14-07.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-07.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**14-07.1-01. Definitions.**

1. "Department" means the state department of health.
2. "Domestic violence" includes physical harm, bodily injury, sexual activity compelled by physical force, assault, or the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, sexual activity compelled by physical force, or assault, not committed in self-defense, on the complaining family or household members.
3. "Domestic violence sexual assault organization" means a private, nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to provide emergency housing, twenty-four hour crisis lines, advocacy, supportive peer counseling, community education, and referral services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
4. "Family or household member" means a spouse, family member, former spouse, parent, child, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are in a dating relationship, persons who are presently residing together or who have resided together in the past, persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they are or have been married or have lived together at any time, and, for the purpose of the issuance of a domestic violence protection order, any other person with a sufficient relationship to the abusing person as determined by the court under section 14-07.1-02.
5. "Health officer" means the state health officer of the department.
6. "Law enforcement officer" means a public servant authorized by law or by a government agency to enforce the law and to conduct or engage in investigations of violations of law.
7. "Willfully" means willfully as defined in section 12.1-02-02.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-07.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**14-07.1-15. Domestic violence and sexual assault prevention fund established.** The domestic violence and sexual assault prevention fund is a special fund in the state treasury. The moneys accumulated in the fund are allocated to the department for distribution as provided by this chapter and within the limits of legislative appropriation. The fund is not subject to section 54-44.1-11.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-07.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**14-07.1-16. Grants - Eligibility - Conditions - Limitation.** The department shall administer moneys in the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention fund for grants to domestic violence

sexual assault organizations as defined in section 14-07.1-01. ~~An~~ Up to ten percent of the fund may be allocated to the state domestic violence sexual assault coalition, as recognized by the state department of health. A direct service provider agency that is an eligible entity must receive at least twenty-five percent of its funding from one or more local, municipal, or county sources, either in cash or in kind. Grants are renewable within the limits of legislative appropriation, if the applicant continues to meet the eligibility criteria established by this section and rules adopted by the department. Grant application deadlines may be included in any rules adopted to implement this section.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1473.

House Vote:      Yeas    98      Nays    0      Absent    0

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
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Secretary of State