

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2168

Page 1, line 8, after the second semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation;"

Page 4, line 3, remove "to the department for remittance"

Page 4, line 7, remove the first "all" with "for"

Page 4, line 16, replace "There is hereby appropriated to the" with "The" and replace "as a standing" with "subject to legislative appropriation, may make"

Page 4, line 17, remove "and continuing appropriation for the purpose of making"

Page 4, line 18, replace the first comma with "for"

Page 4, line 22, after "From" insert "the" and replace "funds" with "fund"

Page 4, line 24, replace "for each calendar quarter in" with "multiplied times the pool amount determined under subsection 2"

Page 4, line 25, remove "each fiscal period"

Page 6, line 17, replace "appropriated" with "available" and after "department" insert ", subject to legislative appropriation,"

Page 9, after line 19, insert the following:

**"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GOVERNMENT NURSING FACILITY FUNDING POOL.** There is hereby appropriated a total of \$20,543,942, of which \$6,058,739 is from the general fund, to the department of human services for the purpose of making the payments pursuant to section 2 of this Act. In the event that additional amounts in excess of \$20,543,942 become available during the biennium based on the calculation in section 2 of this Act, the department of human services may increase the amount paid which funds are hereby appropriated, subject to emergency commission and budget section approval, and providing that any additional "state percentage" required be made available from a loan from the Bank of North Dakota which funds are hereby appropriated.

**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND.** There is hereby appropriated a total of \$14,785,540 from special funds derived from amounts available in the North Dakota health care trust fund to the department of human services for the purpose of the implementation of this Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001."

Renumber accordingly