

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a choice of options for individuals eligible for home and
2 community-based living.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Home and community-based living - Choice of options.** Any aged or
5 disabled individual who is eligible for home and community-based living must be allowed to
6 choose, from among all service options available, the type of service that best meets that
7 individual's needs. To the extent permitted by any applicable waiver, the individual's medical
8 assistance funds must follow the individual for whichever service option the individual selects,
9 not to exceed the cost of the service. The department of human services shall apply for the
10 waivers and grants necessary to implement this section under existing or future federal
11 legislation.