

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2086

Page 1, line 7, after "items" insert "; to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"Workgroup - Membership - Facilitator. A workgroup composed of three voting members from the department who are selected by the department and three voting members from the North Dakota association of community facilities who are selected by the association is created. All meetings of the workgroup are open to the public. Subject to legislative appropriations, the workgroup shall hire a facilitator to lead the discussions relative to a new fee-for-service payment system for treatment or care centers and a consultant to perform the financial modeling and evaluation of the current and future payment system. If the workgroup does not receive funding from the legislative assembly for a facilitator, the workgroup shall select one member from the department and one member from the association to serve as cochairmen of the workgroup."

Page 2, line 8, replace "department" with "workgroup"

Page 3, line 1, replace "department" with "workgroup"

Page 3, line 17, replace "or in any fashion that may be permitted by law. Prior to July 1, 2005, the" with ". The workgroup shall establish new protocols and methodologies for transitioning to a new payment system"

Page 3, remove line 18

Page 3, line 19, remove "reasonably necessary"

Page 3, line 29, after the second comma insert "the"

Page 3, line 30, after "procedures" insert ", as determined by the workgroup,"

Page 4, line 5, replace "2003-2005" with "2003-04"

Page 4, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of hiring a facilitator to lead the discussions relative to a new fee-for-service payment system for treatment or care centers and for hiring a consultant to perform the financial modeling and evaluation of the current and future payment system, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005."

Page 4, line 12, replace "is" with "becomes" and after "effective" insert "on"

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. By March 1, 2005, the department shall certify to the legislative council whether the department and the North Dakota association of community facilities reached an agreement by January 1, 2005, on a new fee-for-service system and whether section 50-06-18 is repealed. If the department and the association fail to reach agreement on a new fee-for-service system by January 1, 2005, the system in effect on June 30, 2003, remains in effect and section 50-06-18 is not repealed."

Renumber accordingly