

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2136

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an agreement between the department of human services and
2 the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide for the department of human
3 services to report to the legislative council regarding individuals committed to the department's
4 care.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Interagency agreement between the department of human services**
7 **and the department of corrections and rehabilitation.** The executive director of the
8 department of human services and the director of the department of corrections and
9 rehabilitation shall enter an interagency agreement effective August 1, 2007. The agreement
10 must provide that the department of corrections and rehabilitation is responsible for the
11 provision and enforcement of safety and security procedures at state-owned facilities for all
12 individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under
13 chapter 25-03.3 and for all staff, visitors, and volunteers at those facilities. The interagency
14 agreement must provide that the executive director of the department of human services shall
15 continue to be responsible for the custody and care of the individuals placed at those facilities
16 for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under chapter 25-03.3, including responsibility
17 for all assessments, evaluations, and treatment required under chapter 25-03.3, the provision
18 of all necessary staffing, including maintenance staff, and the provision of all daily care and
19 health care.

20 **SECTION 2. Report to legislative council - Individuals committed to state**
21 **hospital.** Before March first of each even-numbered year, the department of human services
22 shall report to the legislative council on services provided by the department of corrections and
23 rehabilitation relating to individuals at the state hospital who have been committed to the care
24 and custody of the executive director of the department of human services.

