

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 shall train, consult, and assist  
11 the department of human services with the provision and enforcement of safety and security  
12 procedures at state-owned facilities for all individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or  
13 civil commitment and treatment under chapter 25-03.3 and for all staff, visitors, and volunteers  
14 at those facilities. The interagency agreement must provide that the executive director of the  
15 department of human services shall continue to be responsible for the custody and care of the  
16 individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under  
17 chapter 25-03.3, including responsibility for all assessments, evaluations, and treatment  
18 required under chapter 25-03.3, the provision of all necessary staffing, including maintenance  
19 staff, and the provision of all daily care and 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.