

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2028

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota~~
2 ~~Century Code, relating to the payment of extraordinary medical expenses of inmates of~~
3 ~~correctional facilities.~~ for an Act to provide for a legislative management study on the payment
4 of extraordinary medical expenses for inmates.

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

6 ~~— **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

8 ~~— State payments of extraordinary medical expenses.~~

9 ~~— The department of corrections and rehabilitation shall reimburse a correctional facility for an~~
10 ~~inmate's medical or health care expenditures paid by that facility which exceed ten thousand~~
11 ~~dollars for that inmate. This section does not apply to an out-of-state or federal inmate in a~~
12 ~~correctional facility in this state. The administrator of the correctional facility shall provide the~~
13 ~~department any information requested by the department for determination of reimbursement.~~

14 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PAYMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY**
15 **MEDICAL EXPENSES OF INMATES.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management
16 shall consider studying the payment of extraordinary medical expenses of inmates in
17 correctional facilities, including payment of those expenses through the department of
18 corrections and rehabilitation or other state entity and other cost-management techniques. The
19 legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
20 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.