April 4, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 698 of the Senate Journal, Reengrossed House Bill No. 1152 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after the semicolon insert "to provide legislative intent; to provide for legislative management studies;"

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - MEDICAID SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT - CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS. It is the intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that any future requests for a medicaid supplemental payment to critical access hospitals include a local funding commitment equal to fifty percent of the nonfederal share of any payments.

SECTION 3. PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying and evaluating the positive and negative impacts of implementation of patient-centered medical homes in the state, including consideration of whether implementation is resulting in North Dakota residents experiencing health care savings and improved medical results as well as whether implementation is impacting North Dakota's critical access hospitals. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

SECTION 4. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the future of health care delivery in the state. The study must focus on the delivery of health care in rural areas of the state and include input from the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences center for rural health, hospitals, and the medical community. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."

Page 1, line 13, after the period insert "This funding is considered to be one-time funding for the 2011-13 biennium and is not to be a part of the department's base budget for the 2013-15 biennium. The department shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-third legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding."

Renumber accordingly