

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

Introduced by

Representatives Kreidt, Bellew, Heller

Senator Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-24.4-10 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for nursing homes in smaller communities; and to
3 provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 50-24.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 A nursing home that is located in a community with a population of fewer than two
8 thousand five hundred which receives an efficiency incentive under subsection 5 is
9 entitled to receive a rural nursing payment equal to the lesser of one dollar or the
10 difference between the efficiency incentive and two dollars and sixty cents. The rural
11 nursing payment must be included as a part of the indirect care cost rate.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the health care
13 trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of
14 the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of rural
15 payments for nursing homes as provided in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning
16 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013.