

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for appropriations for certain medical services, health insurance,
2 economic assistance, and information technology programs and systems; and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
6 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,736,675, or so much of the
7 sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income,
8 the sum of \$33,881,250, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of
9 human services for the purpose of defraying the expenses of incorporating the medicaid and
10 children's health insurance program eligibility determination functionality into the health benefit
11 exchange, and for the purpose of defraying the corresponding costs related to the modification
12 of the department's economic assistance eligibility system, for the period beginning
13 November 14, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The department of human services is
14 authorized one full-time equivalent position for this initiative.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from special funds derived from
16 federal funds and other income, the sum of \$19,346,077, or so much of the sum as may be
17 necessary, to the information technology department for the purpose of defraying the costs of
18 the department of human services eligibility system, for the period beginning November 14,
19 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The information technology department is authorized ten
20 additional full-time equivalent positions for the project; however, the positions are only
21 authorized until the development and implementation of the system is completed.

22 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
23 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$214,123, or so much of the
24 sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income,

1 the sum of \$290,156, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human
2 services for the purpose of defraying the expenses of implementation of the federal Affordable
3 Care Act, for the period beginning November 14, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The
4 department of human services is authorized seven full-time equivalent positions for this
5 implementation.

6 **SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from special funds in the state
7 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$642,350, or so much of the sum as may be
8 necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
9 implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act, for the period beginning November 14, 2011,
10 and ending June 30, 2013. The insurance commissioner is authorized four full-time equivalent
11 positions for this implementation.

12 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on November 14, 2011.