

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173**

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Fehr, Seibel

Senators Armstrong, Bekkedahl, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for providing  
2 grants for home health services and hospice programs; and to provide for a report to the budget  
3 section.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - STRATEGIC**  
6 **INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** There is  
7 appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state  
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$550,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
9 necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of administering a grant  
10 program for home health services and hospice programs in oil-producing counties and in  
11 counties contiguous to an oil-producing county to address the effects of oil and gas and related  
12 economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,  
13 2017. The department of human services shall develop policies and procedures for the  
14 disbursement of the grant funding. This funding is considered one-time funding for the 2015-17  
15 biennium. The department of human services shall report to the budget section and to the  
16 appropriations committees of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time  
17 funding. For the purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a county that  
18 received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 for the  
19 preceding state fiscal year.