

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1329**

Introduced by

Representatives Dobervich, D. Anderson, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Hager, Hanson, Pyle,  
Schneider, Westlind, Zubke

Senators Hogan, J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a grant to  
2 enhance and expand services to connect telephone callers to behavioral health services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$235,000~~\$100,000, or so  
6 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of  
7 providing a grant to an entity to enhance and expand statewide access to provide education to  
8 and help connect telephone callers and citizens who prefer to text to information relating to  
9 health and human services programs, mental health support services, substance abuse  
10 services, gambling addiction services, services for elderly citizens and citizens with disabilities,  
11 and support for active military, veterans, and military families, and all North Dakota citizens, for  
12 the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.