

OPTION B

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2089

Page 1, line 1, replace "or" with "of"

Page 1, line 3, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove ", and 50-06-32.1"

Page 1, line 4, replace the second comma with "and"

Page 1, line 5, replace ", and the autism spectrum disorder voucher program" with "; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study of the autism spectrum disorder waiver and voucher programs; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 16, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 16, remove ", and 50-06-32.1"

Page 1, after line 17 insert:

"SECTION 3. AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER VOUCHER PROGRAM. The department of human services shall propose changes to North Dakota administrative code to seek additional flexibility for the administration of the autism spectrum disorder voucher program to ensure families can be served within available appropriations. The proposed administrative code changes should consider changes that include reducing the amount of approved voucher funds available to each household and the amount of time during which a household may use approved voucher funds. The department of human services shall request the legislative assembly to only fund the autism spectrum disorder voucher program with three hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY – AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WAIVER AND VOUCHER PROGRAMS. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the autism spectrum disorder waiver and voucher programs and other programs designed to provide services to children who are impacted by autism spectrum disorder. The study may include consideration of the structure of the programs and whether there are any gaps and unmet needs. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. Section 3 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly