

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Home and Community Care)

(Representatives Price, Boucher, Grumbo)  
(Senators Thane, Sand, Lindaas)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 50-24.4-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to operating cost limits for nursing homes; and to provide an expiration  
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 50-24.4-10 of the 1995  
6 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 5. The department shall establish a composite index or indices ~~by determining the~~  
8 ~~appropriate economic change indicators~~ based on the average of the increase in  
9 the Data Resources, Incorporated, nursing home input price index and the  
10 increase in the consumer price index for all urban wage earners and clerical  
11 workers (all items, United States city average) to be applied to specific operating  
12 cost categories or combination of operating cost categories.

13 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 1999, and  
14 after that date is ineffective.