Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040
(Legislative Council)
(Budget Committee on Home and Community Care)
(Representatives Price, Boucher, Grumbo)
(Senators Thane, Sand, Lindaas)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 50-24.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operating cost limits for nursing homes; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

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