

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Home and Community Care)

(Representatives Kerzman, Boucher)
(Senators Thane, DeMers)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06.2-02 and a new
2 section to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to projects involving
3 expanded case management for long-term care.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 50-06.2-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the
6 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 "Case management" means a process in which a professional case manager
8 assesses the needs of the client; arranges, coordinates, monitors, and evaluates
9 services; and advocates to meet the client's specific needs in the least restrictive
10 environment.

11 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 created and enacted as follows:

13 **Expanded case management system project.** The department of human services
14 shall establish a project designed to provide an expanded case management system for
15 individuals in need of long-term care services. The expanded case management system
16 established under this section must provide accessibility to all necessary services for the
17 individual and the individual's family through the individual's case manager. The project must
18 provide for the completion by the case management agency of a uniform, computerized,
19 comprehensive assessment for each applicant in need of long-term care services. The state
20 department of health shall cooperate with the department to ensure the success of the project.