

**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. 1014  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds, to the committee on protection and advocacy for the purpose of defraying the expenses of protection and advocacy services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

Total all funds	\$2,107,834
Less estimated income	<u>1,410,787</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$ 697,047

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY EFFICIENCIES.** If the legislative council studies the merging of advocacy programs pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4038 during the 1997-98 interim, the study should include a review of the feasibility and potential savings of the protection and advocacy committee sharing office space or staff with other state agencies.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1014.

House Vote:      Yeas    80      Nays    13      Absent    4

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46      Nays    1      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State