

**SENATE BILL NO. 2329**

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, T. Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06-05.1 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of a guardianship services system by the  
3 department of human services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
6 is created and enacted as follows:

7 To unify and coordinate a system for the provision of guardianship services. The  
8 system must include the integration of a contracting process that establishes a  
9 base unit funding level, provider standards, staff competency, accreditation  
10 standards, and the use of an emergency funding procedure to cover the costs of  
11 establishing needed guardianships.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
13 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much  
14 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of  
15 providing volunteer guardianship services in the state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001,  
16 and ending June 30, 2003.

17 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
18 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$440,000, or so much  
19 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of  
20 providing guardianship services to nondevelopmentally disabled vulnerable adults and for  
21 partners in guardianship training, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30,  
22 2003.