

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200  
(Representatives Devlin, Boucher, Severson)  
(Senators Andrist, Fischer, Robinson)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for nursing facility medical assistance payments; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the health care trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$850,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of making nursing facility payments under the medical assistance program, for the period beginning January 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2003.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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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-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1200 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          93                  Nays          0                  Absent        1

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas          42                  Nays          0                  Absent        5

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003,

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

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Secretary of State