

SENATE BILL NO. 2359

Introduced by

Senator Klein

Representatives DeKrey, Devlin, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to provide that the department of human services may not restrict counties
2 from selecting a regional human service center for the administration of social service
3 programs.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Multicounty agreement to administer social service programs -**
6 **Selection of regional administration.** If two or more counties enter an agreement to jointly
7 administer a program that is under the supervision of the department of human services, the
8 counties that are parties to the agreement shall designate a regional human service center in
9 which the counties desire to participate. The counties participating in the joint powers
10 agreement may elect to participate in a regional human service center in which any one of the
11 member counties is located. The department of human services may not prohibit counties
12 participating in a joint powers agreement from selecting a regional human service center for
13 administrative purposes.