PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1512

Page 1, line 1, replace "use of postgraduate residency training programs" with "a frontier and rural medical access grant program"

Page 1, line 2, replace "and to train and retain primary health" with "in rural areas of the state"

Page 1, line 3, remove "care providers"

Page 1, line 5, replace "**Postgraduate**" with "**Frontier and rural**" and replace "**residency training programs in primary health**" with "**access grant program**"

Page 1, line 6, remove "**care**"

Page 1, replace lines 7 through 23 with:

> "1.   The department of human services shall manage and administer a frontier and rural medical access grant program designed to improve access to health care in rural North Dakota.
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> 2.   The department of human services shall provide grants of no more than one million dollars each to providers that will provide health care in rural areas to ensure that individuals who reside in those areas have proper access to affordable health care. The department shall establish a quadrant system that provides for a single grant in each quadrant of the state.
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> 3.   The department of human services shall give preference to health care providers that will focus on providing primary health care in rural areas and on facilitating the access of underinsured and uninsured individuals to health care.
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> 4.   The grants awarded under this Act may be used to pay for services or assistance, including preventive health care services, case management services, health insurance premium assistance, and evaluation of the effectiveness of proposed grant programs."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 24

Page 2, line 25, replace "6." with "5." and replace "state health officer" with "department of human services"

Page 2, line 31, after the comma insert "and from the special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of $7,100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary", remove "state", and replace "health" with "human services"

Page 3, line 2, remove "The state department of health's"

Page 3, remove line 3

Renumber accordingly