

**SENATE BILL NO. 2384**

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Mathern

Representative Delmore

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation to the state department of health for the  
2 purpose of providing health safety grants to local public health units.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
5 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much  
6 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of  
7 administering and funding health safety grants to local public health units, for the biennium  
8 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009. The state department of health shall  
9 establish criteria and application materials for local public health units to apply for competitive  
10 health safety grants. Recipients of grants shall use the grants to develop local networks or  
11 partnerships to care for the uninsured and underinsured, to support community businesses in  
12 addressing health care issues impacting expenditures and the ability to recruit and retain  
13 workers, to develop collaborative projects to reduce the number of uninsured and underinsured,  
14 and to evaluate the effectiveness of the activities undertaken.