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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a behavioral health data repository; and to provide an
2 appropriation to the department of human services for the establishment and administration of a
3 behavioral health data repository.

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

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 **Behavioral health data repository - Required reporting.**

7 The department of human services shall establish and maintain a central repository of
8 persons with behavioral health issues. The repository must identify:

- 9 1. The total number of clients served;
- 10 2. Referral source;
- 11 3. Client gender;
- 12 4. Client age;
- 13 5. Primary drug used or presenting problem;
- 14 6. Primary diagnosis;
- 15 7. Military involvement;
- 16 8. Client living arrangement;
- 17 9. Client employment status;
- 18 10. Client criminal justice involvement;
- 19 11. Client social connection;
- 20 12. Client hospitalization occurrences; and
- 21 13. Evidence-based programs provided.

22 Licensed psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed addiction counselors, and licensed
23 counselors in the state shall report to the department any information requested by the
24 department in accordance with this section within seven days after providing mental health or

1 addiction treatment services to any individual. The state board of psychologist examiners, the
2 North Dakota board of social work examiners, the board of addiction counseling examiners, and
3 the board of counselor examiners shall assist the department of human services in the
4 gathering of the information required in this section.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL**
6 **HEALTH DATA REPOSITORY - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** There is
7 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
8 appropriated, the sum of \$____, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department
9 of human services for the purpose of establishing and administering a behavioral health data
10 repository for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department
11 of human services shall report to the legislative management on the use of the funds under this
12 section by July 1, 2016