

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the office of management and budget and the
2 supreme court for guardianship and public administrator services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GUARDIANSHIPS.** There is appropriated out of any
5 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
6 ~~\$361,200~~\$1,366,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management
7 and budget for the purpose of providing grants to counties for public or private guardianship
8 services ~~for new wards~~, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.
9 ~~The department of human services shall establish eligibility criteria for the services, including~~
10 ~~setting income criteria at one hundred percent of the federal poverty level.~~To be eligible for
11 funding under this section, a ward must be found to be an incapacitated adult as defined by
12 section 30.1-26-01 and have income at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty
13 level. A ward with developmental disabilities who is receiving case management services
14 through the department of human services is not eligible for funding under this section.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT - GUARDIANSHIP TRAINING.** There
16 is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
17 appropriated, the sum of \$70,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the supreme
18 court for the purpose of developing and delivering guardianship training for guardians and
19 public administrators, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.