

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Fehr, Seibel

Senators Armstrong, Bekkedahl, Rust

1 | A BILL for an Act to provide ~~an~~ contingent appropriation to the department of human services
2 | for providing grants for home health services and hospice programs; and to provide for a report
3 | to the budget section.

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

5 | **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -**
6 | **STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET**

7 | **SECTION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and
8 | improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$550,000, or so
9 | much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
10 | administering a grant program for home health services and hospice programs in oil-producing
11 | counties and in counties contiguous to an oil-producing county to address the effects of oil and
12 | gas and related economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
13 | ending June 30, 2017. The office of management and budget may transfer the funds under this
14 | section if the average price for a barrel of west Texas intermediate cushing crude oil, as those
15 | prices appear in the Wall Street Journal, during the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
16 | December 31, 2016, is at least \$75. The department of human services shall develop policies
17 | and procedures for the disbursement of the grant funding. This funding is considered one-time
18 | funding for the 2015-17 biennium. The department of human services shall report to the budget
19 | section and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of
20 | this one-time funding. For the purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a
21 | county that received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 for
22 | the preceding state fiscal year.