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Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2168**

Introduced by

Senators O. Larsen, Krebsbach

Representative Devlin

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for adjustments to qualified service provider rates; and to provide an  
2 appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER**  
5 **RATE ADJUSTMENTS.** To ensure adult residential services remain viable across the state and  
6 remain available for eligible individuals, the department of human services shall establish  
7 guidelines to provide rate increases to adult residential qualified service providers that submit a  
8 written request to the department for a rate increase during the biennium beginning July 1,  
9 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

10 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
11 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the  
12 sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income,  
13 the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human  
14 services for the purpose of increasing qualified service provider rates for adult residential  
15 service providers, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.