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Senators Dever, Hogan, Lee, Mathern

Representatives Meier, J. Nelson

A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's developmental disability services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4	SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
5	SERVICES. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study state and
6	federal laws and regulations relating to the care and treatment of individuals with developmental
7	disabilities.

- 1. The study must include a review of the following:
 - The state's existing programs to identify potential pathways for individuals who have a developmental disability but do not meet the eligibility criteria for existing programs;
 - Gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential strategies to address the gaps, and potential federal and state funding sources including the federal Medicaid 1915(i) waiver;
 - c. Efforts and services offered by other states, including the planning and implementation process for any new programs; and
 - d. The impact of implementation and expanding of programs to address service gaps, including the number of individuals impacted, cost, and timeline for implementation.
- The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
 with any legislation necessary to implement those recommendations, to the
 sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the

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- 1 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of selecting a
- 2 consultant to assist legislative management in the study related to the state's developmental
- 3 services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.