

NORTH DAKOTA STATE HOSPITAL  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Page 4, after line 16, insert:

**“SECTION 9. CAPITAL PROJECTS AND PAYMENTS.** During the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023, the department of human services is authorized to expend funds for the following capital projects and payments:

1. The payment of special assessments at the state hospital and life skills and transition center; and
2. The demolition of the chapel and employee building and associated tunnels at the state hospital.

Notwithstanding sections 54-16-04 and 54-27-12, the director of the office of management and budget may transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of this Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, as requested by the department of human services for the department to expend funds on the demolition of the identified buildings and associated tunnels and for emergency capital projects. The department of human services shall notify the legislative council of any transfer made pursuant to this section. The department of human services shall report to the budget section after June 30, 2022, any transfer made in excess of \$50,000 and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly regarding any transfers made pursuant to this section.

**SECTION 10. STATE HOSPITAL BUILDING PROJECTS.** The department of human services is authorized to construct a new state hospital on the property owned by the state of North Dakota, in Stutsman County, near or on state hospital’s current campus. The new state hospital may include space for the operation of the regional human service center. The department of human services shall utilize chapter 48-02.1 and have a private operator to build, transfer, and operate the facility through a development agreement on leased property owned by the state of North Dakota. The continuing cost to support the new state hospital through a development agreement must be included in the department of human services’ 2023-25 biennium budget request submitted to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT – CONVEYANCE OF LAND.** It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the department of human services and national guard enter into an agreement to lease up to twenty acres of real property associated with the state hospital for the national guard to build a new training and storage center.

**SECTION 12. EMERGENCY.** Sections 9 and 10 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure.”

Renumber accordingly