

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Page 1, line 3, after “grants” insert “; to create and enact a new subparagraph to subdivision I of subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 8 of House Bill No. 1416, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, relating to North Dakota early childhood council membership”

Page 1, line 4, after “50-06-42” insert “, 50-11.1-14,”

Page 1, line 5, after “program” insert “, early childhood workforce development fees,”

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

“Capital projects – human service centers	0	724,000”
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Page 3, line 24, replace “\$75,441,747” with “\$76,165,747”

Page 3, line 26, replace “\$23,834,216” with “\$24,558,216”

Page 5, line 3, remove “This position is authorized only for the”

Page 5, remove lines 4 and 5

Page 5, line 20, remove “**STATE HOSPITAL** –“

Page 5, line 22, after “chapel” insert “, administrative building,”

Page 9, after line 13, insert:

“**SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-11.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-11.1-14. Workforce development.

1. _____ The department may establish a statewide system to build systematic early childhood workforce voluntary training which may include distance learning formats, a professional registry, certificates, and specializations.
2. _____ The department may charge reasonable fees for all training and development courses to offset costs. All fees collected under this section must be paid to the department or the department’s authorized agent and must be used to defray the cost of providing training and development courses to providers and staff members of early childhood services.

SECTION 17. A new subparagraph to subdivision I of subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 8 of House Bill No. 1416, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is created and enacted as follows:

A special education director;

Page 11, line 1, remove the overstrike over “~~5. Provider reimbursement rate information received by the department under this~~”

Page 11, line 2, remove the overstrike over “~~section is~~”

Page 11, line 4, after “~~section~~” insert “an open record”

Page 11, line 4, remove the overstrike over the period

Page 13, replace lines 13 through 28, with:

SECTION 33. EXEMPTION. The sum of \$750,000 from the general fund appropriated to the department for the purpose of providing suicide prevention grants in chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for the suicide prevention grants during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 34. EXEMPTION. The sum of \$3,000,000 from the general fund appropriated to the department for the purpose of providing community behavioral health program to provide comprehensive community-based services for individuals who have serious behavioral health conditions in chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for the community behavioral health program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 35. EXEMPTION. The sum of \$335,000 from the general fund appropriated to the department for the purpose of providing a grant to an entity to develop a hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program in chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for the completion of the grant to an entity to develop a hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 36. EXEMPTION. The sum of \$572,000 from the strategic investment and improvement fund appropriated to the department for the purpose of a roof replacement project at the state hospital in chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for the completion of the roof replacement project at the state hospital during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 37. EXEMPTION. The amount appropriated for the development of the electronic visit verification project in chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation approved under section 54-44.1-11 for continuation into the 2019-21 biennium are available for the completion of the electronic visit verification project during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

SECTION 38. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - UTILIZATION RATE ADJUSTMENT. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the department of human services seek a deficiency appropriation from the sixty-eighth legislative assembly for any expenditures that exceed appropriated amounts as a result of utilization rates or reductions made in estimated reimbursement during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, if funding is not sufficient to pay actual expenses.

SECTION 39. STATE HOSPITAL TREATMENT CAMPUS.

1. The department of human services is authorized to contract for the construction of a new treatment campus on the property owned by the state of North Dakota, in Stutsman County, through a public-private partnership only if:
 - a. The department of human services utilizes chapter 48-02.1 and have a private operator to build, transfer, and operate the facility through a development agreement on property owned by the state of North Dakota;
 - b. It does not result in an identified net budget increase based on the appropriated amount received during the 2019-21 biennium for the state hospital and south central regional human service center;
 - c. The department of human services retains the cottages for students and staff housing;
 - d. The state of North Dakota retains the title to the buildings and real estate under the development agreement; and
 - e. The department of human services retains the state hospital cemetery.
2. The treatment campus must include space for the operation of the south central regional human service center.”

Page 14, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 41. REVISED PAYMENT METHODOLOGY FOR BASIC CARE FACILITIES - REPORT TO INTERIM COMMITTEE. The department of human services shall develop a report for payment methodology revisions for basic care facilities that must include recommendations for:

1. Methods of reimbursement for basic care facility cost categories including direct care, indirect care, room and board, and property; and
2. The feasibility of standardizing payments for basic care facilities in the same peer group.

Before October 1, 2022, the department shall present the report to the assigned interim committee. The estimated costs related to the implementation of the payment methodology revisions must be included in the department's 2023-25 biennium budget request submitted to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 42. FOUR-YEAR OLD PROGRAM – EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANTS - REPORT TO INTERIM COMMITTEE. Before October 1, 2022, the department of human services shall present a progress report to the assigned interim committee on four-year old program approvals, North Dakota early childhood council, and the early childhood grant for best in class four-year old experiences.

SECTION 43. TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES. The department of human services may use the identified twenty-seven full-time equivalent child care licensing positions of the human service zone transferred to the department pursuant to chapter 391 of the 2019 Session Laws for child care licensing, quality control, and early childhood administration.”

Page 14, line 7, replace “17” with “19”

Page 14, after line 10, insert:

“SECTION 44. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 6 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2029, and after that date is ineffective.”

Page 14, line 11, replace “Section” with “Sections”

Page 14, line 11, after “3” insert “and 39”

Page 14, line 11, replace “is” with “and section 22 of Senate Bill No. 2086, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, are”

Renumber accordingly