

The suggestion would be to replace Section 22 with:

SECTION 22. EMERGENCY STABILIZATION GRANTS – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER.

1. Subdivision 2 of subsection 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$125,000 from the general fund for the purpose of providing emergency stabilization grants to developmental disability in-home support providers to support the sustainability of newly licensed providers within the developmental disability provider network. To be eligible to receive an emergency stabilization grant, a licensed developmental disability in-home support provider must be in operation as of October 1, 2020, with an initial license date of October 15, 2015 or later, and comply with grant requirements established by the department of human services. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the selection of a grantee, the grant award, or payments made under this section.
2. The department of human services shall include in-home support providers in future appendix K applications, to allow eligibility for retainer payments in a manner equivalent to day support services.

Fire Truck Amendment

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - 2019-21 BIENNIUM - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS - EXEMPTION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the department of human services operating fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$333,333, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing a grant to a ~~political subdivision for the state share of costs relating to the purchase of a fire truck~~ city that is located in a county of less than 25,000 individuals and provides prevention and extinguishment of fires at the North Dakota state hospital, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2021. The funding appropriated in this section is a one-time funding item. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the selection of a grant recipient, the grant award, or payments made under this section. The department of human services ~~shall discontinue any agreement with a political subdivision for fire protection services and may not enter any future agreement with a political subdivision for fire protection services.~~

