

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the department of health and human services for a
2 developmental disability provider payment rate review and for adjustments to developmental
3 disability provider payment rates.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
6 **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROVIDER RATE REVIEW.** There is appropriated out of any
7 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
8 \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds derived from
9 federal funds, the sum of \$300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
10 department of health and human services for the purpose of conducting a review of payment
11 rates for intermediate care facilities and residential habilitation service providers, for the
12 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

13 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
14 **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY PROVIDER RATE ADJUSTMENTS.** There is appropriated
15 out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum
16 of \$11,014,930, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds derived from
17 federal funds, the sum of \$11,464,520, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
18 department of health and human services for the purpose of providing rate adjustments for
19 developmental disability providers, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
20 June 30, 2027. The department of health and human services shall adjust rates based on the
21 payment rate review conducted under section 1 of this Act. Adjustments resulting from the rate
22 review must become effective on July 1, 2026, and may not exceed 10.3 percent for
23 intermediate care facilities and may not exceed 8.4 percent for residential habilitation services.