

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1261**

Introduced by

Representatives O'Brien, Ista, Mitskog, Strinden

Senators Davison, Dever, Kreun, K. Roers

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services  
2 for the implementation of Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers related to institutions  
3 for mental diseases; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**  
6 **MEDICAID PLAN AMENDMENTS - FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS - REPORT TO**  
7 **LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

8 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
9 appropriated, the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the  
10 department of health and human services for the purpose of applying for and implementing  
11 Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers to allow federal funding reimbursement for  
12 services provided in institutions for mental diseases to Medicaid beneficiaries between the ages  
13 of twenty-one and sixty-four, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and  
14 ending June 30, 2025. The department of health and human services is authorized two full-time  
15 equivalent positions to administer this section. The department of health and human services  
16 shall complete implementation of Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers approved  
17 pursuant to this section by June 30, 2025. The department of health and human services shall  
18 report to the legislative management during the 2023-24 interim and to the sixty-ninth legislative  
19 assembly regarding the status of any Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers applied  
20 for and implemented during the 2023-25 biennium.

21 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.