

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1478**  
**LC# 23.0714.05000**  
**02/16/2023**

**1 - State Fiscal Effect**

*Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

|                | 2021-2023 Biennium |             | 2023-2025 Biennium |             | 2025-2027 Biennium |             |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds | General Fund       | Other Funds |
| Revenues       |                    |             |                    |             |                    |             |
| Expenditures   |                    | \$4,000     |                    |             |                    |             |
| Appropriations |                    |             |                    |             |                    |             |

**2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect**

*Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

|                  | 2021-2023 Biennium | 2023-2025 Biennium | 2025-2027 Biennium |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Counties         |                    |                    |                    |
| Cities           |                    |                    |                    |
| School Districts |                    |                    |                    |
| Townships        |                    |                    |                    |

**3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary**

*Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

HB 1478 allows an individual admitted into the hospice program to submit medical records in place of a written certification in the online qualifying patient application.

**4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail**

*Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

Section 1 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (Department) to accept medical records of an individual admitted into the hospice program in place of a written certification to approve or deny a qualifying patient application. Programming costs would be incurred to implement this change.

## 5 - Revenues Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

There would be no additional revenue as the application fee of \$25 is to be waived for applicants applying who are admitted into the hospice program.

## 6 - Expenditures Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The \$4,000 expenditure amount for the 21-23 Biennium is for programming changes. Expenditures would be paid using special funds (fees collected through applications and registration certificates).

## 7 - Appropriations Detail

*For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

The program operates under a continuing appropriation as established in NDCC. There is no impact to Appropriations.

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