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Seventieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Holle

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to an institutions for  
2 mental diseases waiver.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL**  
5 **DISEASES WAIVER.** During the 2027-28 interim, the legislative management shall consider  
6 studying the impacts of Medicaid plan amendments for an institutions for mental diseases  
7 waiver under section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1315] to allow federal  
8 funding reimbursement for services provided by institutions for mental diseases to Medicaid  
9 beneficiaries between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-four. The study must consider the  
10 process for obtaining the waiver, the cost associated with seeking a waiver, and the impact on  
11 the state and tribal nations of the state being granted a waiver. The legislative management  
12 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to  
13 implement the recommendations, to the seventy-first legislative assembly.