SECOND DRAFT:
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A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the federal maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - FEDERAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM - ONE-TIME FUNDING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds derived from federal and special funds, the sum of $3,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the federal maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program for the purpose of implementing eligible evidence-based home visiting models, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2027, and ending June 30, 2029. The funding provided under this section is considered a one-time funding item.

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