

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

Representative M. Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the department of health and human services for
2 state hospital facilities and to provide for regional acute psychiatric treatment and residential
3 supportive housing services.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE HOSPITAL BUILDING RENOVATIONS.** There is
6 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
8 department of health and human services for the purpose of building renovation costs at the
9 state hospital, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The
10 department shall use the funds appropriated in this section to renovate buildings at the state
11 hospital to primarily serve individuals with a mental illness who are under the custody of the
12 department of corrections and rehabilitation, who are involuntarily committed to receive acute
13 psychiatric treatment services, or who are under a court order to receive a forensic examination.

14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - REGIONAL ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT AND**
15 **RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES.** There is appropriated out of any moneys
16 in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000,000,
17 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services
18 for the purpose of providing regional acute psychiatric treatment services and residential
19 supportive housing, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The
20 department shall establish four acute psychiatric treatment service regions in the state. The
21 department may use the funds provided in this section to either construct an up to twenty-four
22 bed acute psychiatric treatment facility in each service region or to contract with one or more
23 private entities to provide acute psychiatric treatment and residential supportive housing
24 services in each region.