

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2138

Introduced by

Senators Weber, Cleary, Klein, Lee

Representatives Beltz, Pyle

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services
2 for grants to organizations providing care for the elderly.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
5 **GRANT FUNDING FOR ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.** There is
6 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise
7 appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
8 department of health and human services for the purpose of providing grant funding to
9 organizations that provide care to the elderly in rural areas of the state, for the biennium
10 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. Of the grant funding provided under this
11 section, \$100,000 must be provided to existing organizations providing care to elderly
12 individuals in rural areas of the state and \$100,000 must be provided to organizations to provide
13 services to elderly individuals in one or more rural counties in the state which do not currently
14 have these services for elderly individuals.