

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2138
(Senators Weber, Cleary, Klein, Lee)
(Representatives Beltz, Pyle)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for grants to organizations providing care for the elderly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2138.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 84 Nays 6 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State