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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

Introduced by

Representatives K. Anderson, Frelich, Hagert, Mitskog, Monson, Osowski, Wagner,  
Schreiber-Beck, Satrom

Senator Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services  
2 ~~for grants to counties~~ for mental health services for incarcerated individuals; and to provide for a  
3 report.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION: - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**  
6 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT ~~GRANTS -~~**  
7 **REPORT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not  
8 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary,  
9 to the department of health and human services, for the purpose of providing ~~grants to counties~~  
10 ~~for~~ mental health and substance use disorder treatment services for incarcerated individuals, for  
11 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. ~~Each~~ The department of health  
12 and human services may distribute funding for grants to counties, and each county receiving a  
13 grant shall report to the department of health and human services annually regarding funds  
14 expended, services provided, individuals served, outcomes, and challenges. The department of  
15 health and human services or its authorized agent may contract with private entities for mental  
16 health and substance use disorder treatment services for incarcerated individuals. The  
17 department of health and human services shall report to the legislative management by  
18 September 2026 regarding a summary of the contracted treatment serves and county reports  
19 and any recommendations for future funding and ~~grant~~-program changes.