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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1012**

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various divisions of the department of health and human services; to amend and reenact sections 50-06-06.6, 50-06-42, 50-24.5-02.3, and 50-33-05, and 50-36-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leases of department of health and human services property, substance use disorder treatment program, basic care payment rates, and state of residence for child care assistance, and opioid settlement advisory committee; to provide for a transfer; to authorize a line of credit; to provide legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an application; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.

**Page 10, lines 4 through 10:**

**SECTION 18. NEW STATE HOSPITAL - STEERING COMMITTEE.** The department of health and human services shall establish a new state hospital facility steering committee to oversee the design and construction of a new state hospital facility, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The committee must include representation from the department of health and human services, office of management and budget, the governor's office, and the legislative assembly. The legislative assembly representation must include one member of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader, one member of the house appointed by the house majority leader, and one member of the minority party from either the senate or the house appointed by the minority leaders of the senate and the house.

**Page 18, after line 28 insert:**

**SECTION 36. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-36-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The committee is composed of:
  - a. One member of the North Dakota association of counties appointed by the chairman of the legislative management, who shall serve a term of two years.

- b. One member of the North Dakota league of cities appointed by the chairman of the legislative management, who shall serve a term of two years.
- c. One member of the North Dakota state association of city and county health officials appointed by the chairman of the legislative management, who shall serve a term of two years.
- d. One member who represents the highway patrol appointed by the highway patrol superintendent, who shall serve a term of two years.
- e. The executive director of the department's division of behavioral health.
- f. ~~The managing director of the office of recovery reinvented~~One member in recovery appointed by the governor.
- g. One member appointed by the governor who shall serve as a nonvoting member and as the presiding officer of the committee, who shall serve a term of two years.