

SENATE BILL NO. 2018

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of
2 administrative hearings; and to authorize a loan from the general fund.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
5 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys from special funds derived
6 from billing agencies for services, to the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of
7 defraying its expenses, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as
8 follows:

9 Salaries and wages	\$656,859
10 Operating expenses	693,083
11 Equipment	<u>21,350</u>
12 Total special funds appropriation	\$1,371,292

13 **SECTION 2. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS - LOAN FROM STATE**

14 **GENERAL FUND - APPROPRIATION OF LOAN REPAYMENT.** Notwithstanding any other
15 provision of law, the office of administrative hearings may borrow up to \$100,000, which amount
16 is appropriated from the state general fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and
17 ending June 30, 2003. The office of administrative hearings shall inform the office of
18 management and budget of any loan required pursuant to this section. Any loan made to the
19 office of administrative hearings under this section must be repaid to the state general fund by
20 June 30, 2003, and any loan repayments made by the office of administrative hearings are
21 appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.