

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a personal care option for individuals residing in basic care facilities;
3 and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Personal care option.** The department of human services may implement a personal
8 care option benefit program. Personal care option benefits may only be made available to
9 qualifying individuals who reside in basic care facilities. As used in this section, "basic care
10 facility" has the meaning provided in section 23-09.3-01.

11 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.