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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the issuing of bids for certain services provided by the
2 department of transportation, the department of corrections and rehabilitation, the information
3 technology department, and the state department of health.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Office of management and budget to request bids - Services of**
6 **department of transportation, department of corrections and rehabilitation, information**
7 **technology department, and state department of health.**

- 8 1. Within six months after the effective date of this Act and on a regular basis
9 thereafter, the department of transportation, department of corrections and
10 rehabilitation, the information technology department, and the state department of
11 health shall conduct internal audits to identify services provided by those
12 departments which may also be provided by private entities. Each of those
13 departments shall report the findings of the internal audits to the director of the
14 office of management and budget and identify one service that the department
15 provides that can also be provided by a private entity.
- 16 2. If the director of the office of management and budget determines that it is feasible
17 to request bids for the provision of any service identified in the internal audits, the
18 director shall request bids from interested bidders and from the department
19 providing that service. The department providing that service shall submit a bid to
20 the office of management and budget which is reflective of the actual cost to the
21 department to provide that service. After reviewing the bids for conformity with the
22 specifications and the quality of the proposals, the director of the office of
23 management and budget shall award a contract to perform the service to the
24 lowest responsible bidder.