

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act directing the department of human services to provide a grant for a pilot
2 project for an alternative care program for adults with substance abuse issues; and to provide
3 for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

5 **SECTION 1. ALTERNATIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND**
6 **TREATMENT SERVICES - FAITH-BASED PROVIDER PILOT PROJECT - REPORT TO**
7 **SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The department of human services shall provide a
8 \$150,000 grant from funds appropriated in section 3 of House Bill No. 1012, as approved by the
9 fifty-ninth legislative assembly, to a nonprofit, faith-based organization in North Dakota to
10 provide a thirteen- to nineteen-month residential care program for indigent adults with alcohol or
11 other substance abuse issues as a pilot project for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and
12 ending June 30, 2007. The grant recipient shall use the funding for room and board costs
13 relating to the pilot project. The department shall provide a report to the sixtieth legislative
14 assembly on the pilot project. The report must include information on the results and outcomes
15 of the pilot project, the department's recommendations regarding continuing or expanding
16 funding for the program, and its recommendations regarding the development of a payment
17 system for room and board costs for these residential care services providers.