

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2373

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on page 1170 of the House Journal, Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2373 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for the implementation of a pilot program at the state hospital for the treatment of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Substance abuse treatment pilot program - State hospital - Costs of program. The department of human services shall implement a substance abuse treatment pilot program at the state hospital for the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances. The program must provide that the individual who receives treatment or other third-party payer is responsible for fifty percent of the cost of the treatment. The department shall pay the remaining fifty percent of the cost of treatment.

SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The department of human services shall collect statistics regarding the operation of the pilot program, track participants in the pilot program, and provide a report to the sixtieth legislative assembly detailing the number of participants in the pilot program, the cost of the pilot program, relapse statistics, and other data concerning the effectiveness of the pilot program provided for under section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds consisting of third-party and client payments, the sum of \$500,000, to the department of human services for the costs associated with establishing ten beds at the state hospital for the treatment of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly