

**THIRD ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2373

Introduced by

Senators Robinson, Brown, Lyson

Representatives DeKrey, Kroeber, Nottestad

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the implementation of a pilot program for the treatment of
2 individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled
3 substances; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide an appropriation; and
4 to provide an expiration date.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Substance abuse treatment pilot program.** The department of human
7 services shall implement a substance abuse treatment pilot program consisting of up to twenty
8 beds at the state hospital or at a private treatment facility through a grant as determined by the
9 department for the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals who are chemically dependent on
10 methamphetamine or other controlled substances. Prior to establishing the program, the
11 department shall issue a statewide request for proposal seeking providers for this program.

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

17 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADDITIONAL FUNDS - EMERGENCY**

18 **COMMISSION AND BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** There is appropriated out of any
19 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
20 \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds consisting of third
21 party, client payments, and other sources, the sum of \$800,000, to the department of human
22 services for the costs associated with establishing the pilot program at the state hospital or at a
23 private treatment facility for the treatment of individuals who are chemically dependent on
24 methamphetamine or other controlled substances, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and

1 ending June 30, 2007. The funds appropriated under this section may not be used for the cost
2 of any facility construction or renovation project. If additional federal or other funds become
3 available for the treatment services provided for under this section, the department of human
4 services may seek emergency commission and budget section approval to receive and spend
5 the funds for treatment services, excluding construction or renovation projects.

6 **SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30,
7 2007, and after that date is ineffective.