

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2409

Introduced by

Senator Krauter

Representative Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the establishment of an alternatives-to-abortion services program; to
3 provide for reports to the legislative council; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an
4 expiration date.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Alternatives-to-abortion services program.** Before January 1, 2006, the department
9 of human services shall establish and implement a procedure to facilitate funding to
10 nongovernmental entities that provide alternatives-to-abortion services. The services must be
11 outcome-based with positive outcome-based results. For purposes of this Act,
12 "alternatives-to-abortion services" are those services that promote childbirth instead of abortion
13 by providing information, counseling, and support services that assist pregnant women or
14 women who believe they may be pregnant to choose childbirth and to make informed decisions
15 regarding the choice of adoption or parenting with respect to their children.

16 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** During the 2005-06 interim, the
17 department of human services shall make periodic reports to the legislative council regarding
18 the status of the alternatives-to-abortion services funding, the first of which must be made by
19 December 1, 2005.

20 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys from special
21 funds derived from federal funds and other income from the temporary assistance for needy
22 families program, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
23 department of human services for the purpose of establishing and implementing
24 alternatives-to-abortion services funding, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending

1 June 30, 2007. The department shall seek sources of funding for this purpose through the
2 federal office of faith-based and community initiatives.

3 **SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and
4 after that date is ineffective.