

SENATE BILL NO. 2312

Introduced by

Senators Krauter, Erbele, J. Lee

Representatives Kerzman, Koppelman, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-26 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the alternatives-to-abortion services program; to provide for reports to the legislative
3 council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-06-26. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2007)~~ Alternatives-to-abortion services**
8 **program.** ~~Before January 1, 2006, the~~ The department of human services shall establish and
9 ~~implement a procedure to facilitate funding~~ disburse funds available through title IV-A of the
10 Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.] to nongovernmental entities that provide
11 alternatives-to-abortion services and expend funds to inform the public about this program. The
12 services must be outcome-based with positive outcome-based results. For purposes of this
13 section, "alternatives-to-abortion services" are those services that promote childbirth instead of
14 abortion by providing information, counseling, and support services that assist pregnant women
15 or women who believe they may be pregnant to choose childbirth and to make informed
16 decisions regarding the choice of adoption or parenting with respect to their children.

17 **SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** During the 2007-08 interim, the
18 department of human services shall make annual reports to the legislative council regarding the
19 status of the alternatives-to-abortion services program.

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 \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the
23 department of human services for the purpose of implementing the alternatives-to-abortion
24 services program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.