

SENATE BILL NO. 2410

Introduced by

Senators Warner, Erbele

Representative Charging

1 A BILL for an Act to require the state department of health to conduct a system survey of
2 employee and volunteer training in the areas of public health and safety and to report to the
3 legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEM SURVEY OF EMPLOYEE**
6 **AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** During the 2007-08
7 interim, the state department of health shall conduct a survey of the system in the state through
8 which employees and volunteers, who are not trained as physicians or nurses, are providing
9 public health and safety services. The survey must include the collection of data on the types
10 and numbers of employees and volunteers providing these services, the types of services being
11 provided, and the forum in which these services are being provided. The department shall use
12 this survey data to make recommendations regarding the feasibility of providing standardized
13 training and distance training to these employees and volunteers providing these public health
14 and safety services. Before July 1, 2008, the state health officer shall provide a report to the
15 legislative council on the outcome and recommendations of the survey, including any proposed
16 legislative measures the department may propose to the sixty-first legislative assembly to
17 further these recommendations.

18 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
19 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much
20 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of
21 conducting a survey of the system of employee and volunteer training under section 1 of this
22 Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009. The state department
23 of health is authorized one-half full-time equivalent position for the biennium beginning July 1,
24 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.