

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2024  
(Appropriations Committee)  
(At the request of the Governor)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services for a medicaid management information system; to provide an exemption; to provide for budget section reports and budget section approval; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,643,133, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$27,429,508, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the design, development, and implementation of a medicaid management information system that meets the requirements of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, part 433, subpart C, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

**SECTION 2. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated for the design, development, and implementation of a medicaid management information system, as contained in section 3 of chapter 12 of the 2005 Session Laws is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from the amount appropriated by the 2005 legislative assembly for this purpose are available for the continued design, development, and implementation of a medicaid management information system.

**SECTION 3. BUDGET SECTION REPORTS.** The department of human services shall report at each budget section meeting during the 2007-08 interim on the status of the medicaid management information system computer project.

**SECTION 4. CONTINGENCY FUNDS - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL.** Of the total amount appropriated in section 1 of this Act, \$5,680,000 is for project contingencies. The department of human services shall obtain budget section approval prior to obligation or expenditure of funds related to a project change or other occurrence that requires the use of \$500,000 or more of the contingency funds for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 2009.

**SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2024 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        45            Nays        0            Absent      2

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:      Yeas        88            Nays        2            Absent      4

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,

at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State