

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246
(Representatives R. Kelsch, Kroeber, Price)
(Senators Flakoll, Grindberg, Mathern)

AN ACT to provide for a report to the legislative council relating to dental medical assistance reimbursement; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES REPORT ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DENTAL SERVICES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Before August 1, 2008, the department of human services shall report to the legislative council on the status of medical assistance recipients' access to dental services.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$160,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$284,198, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of increasing funding of children's dental services through the medical assistance program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.