

Introduced by

Senators Bakke, Fischer, Triplett

Representatives Dahl, Ekstrom, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for providing
2 grants to domestic violence sexual assault organizations; and to provide a contingent
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL FISCAL STIMULUS FUNDS.** There is
6 appropriated from federal fiscal stimulus funds made available to the state under the federal
7 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
8 \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for
9 the purpose of providing grants and related administrative costs to domestic violence sexual
10 assault organizations as defined in North Dakota Century Code section 14-07.1-01, for the
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. Grants must be awarded based
12 on a funding system developed by the state department of health with input from the North
13 Dakota council on abused women's services. Any federal funds appropriated under this section
14 are not a part of the agency's 2011-13 base budget. Any program expenditures made with
15 these funds will not be replaced with state funds after the federal American Recovery and
16 Reinvestment Act of 2009 funds are no longer available.

17 **SECTION 2. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION.** If federal funds appropriated under
18 section 1 of this Act are not available to provide the sum of \$1,000,000, there is appropriated
19 out of moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of
20 \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for
21 providing grants and related administrative costs to domestic violence sexual assault
22 organizations, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The state
23 department of health may only spend the general fund moneys to the extent that federal funds
24 are not available to provide the \$1,000,000 appropriated under section 1 of this Act.