

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1327  
(Representatives Weisz, DeKrey)  
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to provide for the remodeling of a nursing facility to meet the requirements of assisted living and basic care and a pilot project on assisted living rent subsidies; and to provide an appropriation.

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

**SECTION 1. REMODELING OF A NURSING FACILITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASSISTED LIVING AND BASIC CARE - PILOT PROJECT ON ASSISTED LIVING RENT SUBSIDIES.** Before March 1, 2010, the department of human services shall grant \$200,000 to a facility under section 23-16-01.1 which incurs a transfer of the location of all the facility's beds and a change of operator before June 1, 2009, for costs associated with the remodeling of the facility. In order to receive a grant, a facility shall agree to:

1. Meet the requirements of both an assisted living facility and a basic care facility;
2. Use at least \$50,000 of the grant to conduct a rent subsidy pilot project for at least four assisted living residents; and
3. Report to the department of human services on the success of the rent subsidy pilot project compared to the basic care assistance program.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the health care trust fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing a grant as provided for in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. The department of human services may not spend this funding prior to January 1, 2010.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1327.

House Vote:      Yeas    92      Nays    0      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    45      Nays    1      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009,

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

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Secretary of State