

Introduced by

Representatives Keiser, Glassheim

Senators Wardner, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to guardianship services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-06-24. Guardianship services.**

7 The department of human services may create and coordinate a unified system for the  
8 provision of guardianship services to vulnerable adults who are ineligible for developmental  
9 disabilities case management services. The system ~~must~~may include a base unit funding level  
10 at the same level as developmental disability corporate guardianship rates, provider standards,  
11 staff competency requirements, and guidelines and training for guardians. The department  
12 ~~shall~~may adopt rules for guardianship services to vulnerable adults which are consistent with  
13 chapters 30.1-26, 30.1-28, and 30.1-29.

14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
15 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$65,275, or so much of the  
16 sum as may be necessary, to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of funding  
17 guardianship program enhancements, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending  
18 June 30, 2013.