

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Vigesaa, J. Nelson, Kaldor

Senators Christmann, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals; to
2 provide legislative intent: to provide for legislative management studies; and to provide an
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1. MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT - CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS.**

6 The department of human services shall provide a medicaid supplemental payment to critical
7 access hospitals. The department shall seek federal medicaid funding to support the
8 supplemental payments.

9 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - MEDICAID SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT - CRITICAL**

10 **ACCESS HOSPITALS.** It is the intent of the sixty-second legislative assembly that any future
11 requests for a medicaid supplemental payment to critical access hospitals include a local
12 funding commitment equal to fifty percent of the nonfederal share of any payments.

13 **SECTION 3. PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

14 **STUDY.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying and
15 evaluating the positive and negative impacts of implementation of patient-centered medical
16 homes in the state, including consideration of whether implementation is resulting in North
17 Dakota residents experiencing health care savings and improved medical results as well as
18 whether implementation is impacting North Dakota's critical access hospitals. The legislative
19 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
20 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

21 **SECTION 4. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During

22 the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the future of health
23 care delivery in the state. The study must focus on the delivery of health care in rural areas of
24 the state and include input from the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health

1 sciences center for rural health, hospitals, and the medical community. The legislative
2 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation
3 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

4 **SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,527,802, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, and from federal funds, the sum of \$1,926,259, or so much of the
7 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing
8 medicaid supplemental payments to critical access hospitals under section 1 of this Act, for the
9 biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. This funding is considered to be
10 one-time funding for the 2011-13 biennium and is not to be a part of the department's base
11 budget for the 2013-15 biennium. The department shall report to the appropriations committees
12 of the sixty-third legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding.