

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1041**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the office of management and budget and the  
2 supreme court for guardianship and public administrator services.

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

4 ~~SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET - GRANTS~~  
5 ~~TO COUNTIES.~~ There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,657,100, or so much of the sum as may be  
7 necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of providing grants to  
8 counties for guardianship and public administrator services through an annual grant process or  
9 formula, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

10 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - GUARDIANSHIPS.** There is appropriated out of any  
11 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
12 \$361,200, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and  
13 budget for the purpose of providing grants to counties for public or private guardianship services  
14 for new wards, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The  
15 department of human services shall establish eligibility criteria for the services, including setting  
16 income criteria at one hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

17 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SUPREME COURT - GUARDIANSHIP TRAINING.** There  
18 is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
19 appropriated, the sum of \$70,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the supreme  
20 court for the purpose of developing and delivering guardianship training for guardians and  
21 public administrators, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.