

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1422**

Introduced by

Representatives Hawken, Frantsvog, Hatlestad, N. Johnson

Senators Heckaman, Krebsbach

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of group child care; and to provide an appropriation to
3 the department of human services for a child care stabilization initiative.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 9. "Group child care" means a child care program licensed to provide early childhood
8 services for ~~eighteen~~twenty-four or fewer children.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
10 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,600,000, or so much of the
11 sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of a child care
12 stabilization initiative under sections 50-11.1-14.1 and 50-11.1-18, for the biennium beginning
13 July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.