

SENATE BILL NO. 2375

Introduced by

Senators Axness, Mathern, Murphy, Robinson

Representatives Hogan, Strinden

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to direct the department of human services to seek a home and~~
2 ~~community-based services waiver.~~for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of
3 home and community-based services.

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

5 ~~**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -- HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED**~~
6 ~~**SERVICES WAIVER.**~~ The department of human services, by January 1, 2014, shall seek
7 approval from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to expand the
8 department's home and community-based services medicaid waiver to cover the following
9 services: ~~twenty-four-hour emergency assistance, adult companion service, behavioral~~
10 ~~programming, chore services, customized living services, environmental modifications, and~~
11 ~~transition adjustment support.~~

12 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED**
13 **SERVICES.** The legislative management shall consider studying, during the 2013-14 interim,
14 home and community-based services in the state, including the need to expand the home and
15 community-based services medicaid waiver to cover twenty-four hour emergency assistance,
16 adult companion service, behavioral programming, chore services, customized living services,
17 environmental modifications, and transition modification support. The legislative management
18 shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to
19 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.