

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
ENGROSSED 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 - GUARDIANSHIPS.** There is appropriated out of any  
5 moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
6 \$828,600, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and  
7 budget for the purpose of providing grants to counties for public or private guardianship  
8 services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. To be eligible for  
9 funding under this section, a ward must be found to be an incapacitated adult as defined by  
10 section 30.1-26-01 and have income at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty  
11 level or be medicaid-eligible. A ward with developmental disabilities who is receiving case  
12 management services through the department of human services is not eligible for funding  
13 under this section. A grant to a county for a ward under a guardianship before July 1, 2013,  
14 must be based on fifty percent of the established monthly rate for that guardianship. The county  
15 receiving a grant for a ward under a guardianship before July 1, 2013, shall pay fifty percent of  
16 the monthly rate for the guardianship out of grant funds, but also shall pay the other fifty percent  
17 of the monthly rate for the guardianship, limited to a maximum of one-tenth of one mill of that  
18 county's property tax, through June 30, 2015.

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