

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to require the department of human services to conduct a study of the cost of
2 services to children; and to provide for a report to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES STUDY OF COST OF CERTAIN**
5 **SERVICES TO CHILDREN - REPORT TO SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The
6 department of human services, during the 2013-2014 interim, shall identify the estimated cost to
7 implement a medicaid waiver or amend an existing Medicaid waiver, to provide coverage for
8 children who have continued and substantial medical and support needs, but who, at the age of
9 three years, no longer qualify for services under the developmental disabilities waiver. In
10 preparing the estimate, the department shall secure input from stakeholders, including families,
11 providers, and advocates. The department of human services shall report its findings to the
12 sixty-fourth legislative assembly. The report shall include the estimated number of children
13 eligible, criteria for the provision of services under the waiver, the services to be offered, and a
14 timeline for implementation of the waiver.