

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378
(Representative Keiser)

AN ACT to require the department of human services to conduct a study of the cost of services to children; and to provide for a report to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1378.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State