

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2272

Introduced by

Senators Axness, Casper, Mathern

Representatives Hogan, Holman, Mooney

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services and the~~  
2 ~~department of public instruction.~~for an Act to direct the department of human services to adjust  
3 medical assistance payment rates for selected services.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.~~ There is  
6 ~~appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise~~  
7 ~~appropriated, the sum of \$1,364,539, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from~~  
8 ~~special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$2,775,371, or so much of the sum as may~~  
9 ~~be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of increasing the payment~~  
10 ~~levels for physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and speech therapy~~  
11 ~~services to recipients of medical assistance, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and~~  
12 ~~ending June 30, 2017.~~

13 ~~SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION -- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.~~ There is  
14 ~~appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise~~  
15 ~~appropriated, the sum of \$1,410,832, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the~~  
16 ~~department of public instruction for the purpose of increasing the payment levels for physical~~  
17 ~~therapy services, occupational therapy services, and speech therapy services to recipients of~~  
18 ~~medical assistance, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.~~

19 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
20 **PAYMENT RATE ADJUSTMENTS.** The department of human services shall adjust its medical  
21 assistance payment rates for physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and  
22 speech therapy services to seventy-five percent of the department's professional fee schedule  
23 established using the relative value units for the rate year beginning July 1, 2015.