

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2045

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a voucher
2 system for addiction treatment services; and to provide for a report to the legislative
3 management.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
6 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$2,000,000~~\$1,000,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
8 establishing and administering a voucher system to assist in the payment of addiction treatment
9 services provided by private licensed substance abuse treatment programs, for the period
10 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017. Services eligible for the voucher program
11 include only those levels of care recognized as effective by the American society of addiction
12 medicine. The department of human services shall ensure that a private licensed substance
13 abuse treatment program accepting vouchers under this Act collects and reports process and
14 outcome measures. The department of human services shall develop requirements and provide
15 training and technical assistance to a private licensed substance abuse treatment program
16 accepting vouchers under this Act. A private licensed substance abuse treatment program
17 accepting vouchers under this Act shall provide research-based services.

18 **SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE**
19 **MANAGEMENT.** The department of human services shall provide a report to the legislative
20 management or a committee designated by the legislative management before July 1, 2016,
21 regarding the rules adopted to establish and administer the voucher system to assist in the
22 payment of addiction treatment services provided by private licensed substance abuse
23 treatment programs as provided in section 1 of this Act.