

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Fehr, Hofstad, Holman, M. Nelson, Paur

Senators J. Lee, Mathern, Murphy, Robinson, Wardner, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to address health
2 care workforce needs in rural areas of the state.

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

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing
7 matching funds to an organization assisting in the recruitment, distribution, supply, quality, and
8 efficiency of personnel providing health services in rural areas of the state, for the biennium
9 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The department of commerce may spend
10 the funds appropriated in this section only for the purposes authorized in this section and only to
11 the extent the organization has secured matching funds from nonstate sources on a
12 dollar-for-dollar basis.