

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Fehr, Seibel

Senators Armstrong, Bekkedahl, Rust

1 A BILL for an Act to provide a contingent appropriation to the department of human services for
2 providing grants for home health services and hospice programs; and to provide for a report to
3 the budget section.

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

5 **SECTION 1. CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -**
6 **STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET**

7 **SECTION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and
8 improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$550,000, or so
9 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
10 administering a grant program for home health services and hospice programs in oil-producing
11 counties and in counties contiguous to an oil-producing county to address the effects of oil and
12 gas and related economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and
13 ending June 30, 2017. The office of management and budget may transfer the funds under this
14 section if the average price for a barrel of west Texas intermediate cushing crude oil, as those
15 prices appear in the Wall Street Journal, during the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
16 December 31, 2016, is at least \$75. The department of human services shall develop policies
17 and procedures for the disbursement of the grant funding. This funding is considered one-time
18 funding for the 2015-17 biennium. The department of human services shall report to the budget
19 section and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly on the use of
20 this one-time funding. For the purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a
21 county that received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 for
22 the preceding state fiscal year.