SECOND ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2160

Introduced by

Senators Anderson, J. Lee, Mathern

Representatives Keiser, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota

- 2 Century Code, relating to creation of a health information hub office in the information
- 3 technology department and a health information hub executive committee; to provide for a
- 4 report to the information technology committee; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to
- 5 provide an appropriation.

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

- 7 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
 8 and enacted as follows:
- 9 Health information hub office Health information hub executive committee -

10 Continuing appropriation.

- 11 <u>1.</u> <u>The health information hub office is created in the information technology department.</u>
- 12 The health information hub executive committee shall make recommendations to the
- 13 <u>health information hub office for implementing a statewide health information hub that</u>
- 14 is consistent with emerging national standards for the purpose of facilitating access to
- 15 and analyzing data to improve health care quality, patient safety, and the overall
- 16 <u>efficiency of health care and public health services.</u>
- 17 2. <u>The health information hub executive committee consists of the state health officer or</u>
 18 <u>the state health officer's designee; the executive director of the department of human</u>
- 19 services or the executive director's designee; the university system chancellor or the
- 20 <u>chancellor's designee; the dean of the university of North Dakota school of medicine</u>
- 21 and health sciences or the dean's designee; the director of the Indian affairs
- 22 <u>commission or the director's designee; the health information technology director or</u>
- 23 the director's designee; the chairman of the house human services standing
- 24 committee and the chairman of the senate human services standing committee or if

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	information sharing budgets. The committee may authorize studies to benefit and	
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<u>5.</u>	The health information hub office, in collaboration with the health information hub	
	executive committee, may solicit and receive moneys from public and private sources	
	and these funds are appropriated on a continuing basis for the design, development,	
	implementation, and operation of the health information hub.	
<u>6.</u>	The health information hub office shall provide staffing and support services for the	
	committee and may contract with and employ personnel necessary for the	
	administration of this section.	
<u>7.</u>	Information submitted to, stored in, or transmitted by the health information hub or	
	health information hub office under this chapter that identifies individuals or could	
	reasonably be used to identify individuals is an exempt record under chapter 44-04,	
1	unless the information is confidential under applicable federal or state law.	
4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - REPORT TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
5 <u>COMMITTEE</u> . There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,		
not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$750,000 \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be		
necessary, to the information technology department to defray the costs offor the purpose of		
hiring a consultant for the health information hub office and the health information hub executive		
committee, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The information		
technology department is authorized one full-time equivalent positions for purposes of		
implementing this Act. Before July 1, 2016, the information technology department shall report		
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