

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2007  
(Appropriations Committee)

AN ACT to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; and to provide for exemptions.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the veterans' home for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the veterans' home, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$17,973,934	\$710,556	\$18,684,490
Operating expenses	4,958,742	495,497	5,454,239
Capital assets	<u>273,270</u>	<u>280,033</u>	<u>553,303</u>
Total all funds	\$23,205,946	\$1,486,086	\$24,692,032
Less estimated income	<u>15,077,922</u>	<u>3,662,671</u>	<u>18,740,593</u>
Total general fund	\$8,128,024	(\$2,176,585)	\$5,951,439
Full-time equivalent positions	120.72	0.00	120.72

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASES.** The salaries and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$382,267, of which \$130,374 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month.

**SECTION 3. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly as adjusted for the 2015-17 biennium and the 2017-19 one-time funding items included in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2015-17</u>	<u>2017-19</u>
Shop addition	\$126,800	\$0
Irrigation system	83,000	0
Equipment	195,530	44,500
Health information exchange software	0	15,000
Nurse call system upgrade	<u>0</u>	<u>82,500</u>
Total all funds	\$405,330	\$142,000
Less estimated income	<u>405,330</u>	<u>142,000</u>
Total general fund	\$0	\$0

The 2017-19 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2019-21 biennium. The veterans' home shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - VETERANS' HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FUNDING.** The unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for the veterans' home construction project in chapter 53 of the 2009 Session Laws which was continued into the 2011-13 biennium, the 2013-15 biennium, and the 2015-17 biennium is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 at the end of

the 2015-17 biennium and may continue into the 2017-19 biennium for paying expenses of the veterans' home construction project.

**SECTION 5. EXEMPTION - SHOP ADDITION PROJECT FUNDING.** The unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for the veterans' home shop addition project in chapter 38 of the 2013 Session Laws which was continued into the 2015-17 biennium under section 54-44.1-11 and the unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for the veterans' home shop addition project in chapter 7 of the 2015 Session Laws are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 at the end of the 2015-17 biennium and may be continued into the 2017-19 biennium for paying expenses of the veterans' home shop addition project.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2007.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 90            Nays 0            Absent 4

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State