

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1517**

Introduced by

Representatives Schneider, Adams, Eidson, Hager, Holman

Senator Hogan

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 and a new section to
2 chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to program management for residents
3 of the life skills and transition center and regional crisis support services for individuals with an
4 intellectual or developmental disability; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 50-06-37
5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of intellectual or developmental
6 disabilities; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
9 and enacted as follows:

10 **Program management for a resident.**

11 The department shall ensure active program management is maintained for eligible
12 individuals residing at the life skills and transition center.

13 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 50-06-37 of the North Dakota Century
14 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 4. The department shall ~~contract with a team of support intensity scale assessors by~~
16 ~~September 1, 2011. The team shall begin assessing immediately the identified client~~
17 ~~pilot group identified by the consultant contracted in subsection 2.~~conduct the
18 standardized assessment of eligible individuals residing at the life skills and transition
19 center.

20 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
21 and enacted as follows:

1 **Regional crisis support services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental**
2 **disability.**

3 The department shall establish regional crisis support services for individuals with an
4 intellectual or developmental disability. The regional crisis support services teams shall provide
5 timely crisis assistance to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability.

6 **SECTION 4. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - SYSTEM OF SERVICES FOR**
7 **INDIVIDUALS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.** The

8 department of human services shall provide the legislative management a status report on:

- 9 1. The ongoing work of the department to improve community provider capacity,
10 including any barriers encountered; and
- 11 2. The system of services for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability,
12 including a review of the existing service system, funding, and unmet needs.