

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to require human service centers to become certified community behavioral
2 health clinics.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - HUMAN SERVICE**
5 **CENTERS - CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS.** Beginning with the
6 effective date of this Act, each human service center shall begin the process of becoming a
7 certified community behavioral health clinic to provide continuous community-based behavioral
8 ~~health and related physical health care~~ services for children and adults. ~~Any human service~~
9 ~~center unable to become a certified community behavioral health clinic by July 1, 2025, must be~~
10 ~~dissolved. The executive director of the department of health and human services shall ensure~~
11 ~~any treatment needs of individuals seeking services, as defined in chapter 50-06, at a dissolved~~
12 ~~human service center are provided by human service zones in the region. Any services~~
13 ~~provided by a human service zone pursuant to this section must be provided in collaboration~~
14 ~~with the counties located within the human service zone.~~The department shall pursue additional
15 federal funding as available.