

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.~~for an Act to provide an appropriation for a certified community behavioral health
3 clinic grant program.

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

5 ~~SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - HUMAN SERVICE~~
6 ~~CENTERS - CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS.~~ Beginning with the
7 effective date of this Act, each human service center shall begin the process of becoming a
8 certified community behavioral health clinic to provide continuous community-based behavioral
9 health services for children and adults. The department shall pursue additional federal funding
10 as available.

11 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**
12 **CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC GRANT PROGRAM - ONE-TIME**
13 **FUNDING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury,
14 not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be
15 necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of providing a
16 certified community behavioral health clinic planning grant to a private entity, for the biennium
17 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department of health and human
18 services shall develop guidelines for the grant, including eligibility criteria and reporting
19 requirements. The funding appropriated in this section is considered a one-time funding item.