

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the dementia care services program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-06-33. Dementia care services.**

7 As used in this section, "~~dementia~~"client" means ~~the condition of an individual involving~~
8 ~~loss of memory and impairment of cognitive functions severe enough to interfere with the~~
9 ~~individual's daily life~~an individual with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or
10 dementia and the individual's caregivers. The department shall contract with a private provider
11 for a statewide dementia care services program ~~in each area of the state served by a regional~~
12 ~~human service center.~~ The dementia care services must include:

- 13 1. ~~Identifying available services within the region;~~
- 14 2. Providing information to medical professionals, law enforcement, first responders,
15 public health officials, and the public regarding the:
 - 16 a. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, the;
 - 17 b. The benefits of early detection and treatment, and the diagnosis;
 - 18 c. Availability of treatments;
 - 19 d. Research opportunities; and
 - 20 e. Available services available to individuals with dementia and their caregivers;
- 21 3. ~~Assessing the needs of individuals with dementia and their caregivers;~~
- 22 4. ~~Training;~~
- 23 2. Providing consultation services to assess biological, psychological, social, emotional,
24 and spiritual needs;

- 1 3. Facilitating the referral of clients; and
- 2 4. Offering on demand training to direct care providers to manage and provide for the
- 3 care of individuals with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or
- 4 dementia;
- 5 ~~5. Providing consultation services to individuals with dementia and their caregivers; and~~
- 6 ~~6. Facilitating the referral of individuals with dementia and their caregivers to appropriate~~
- 7 ~~care and support services.~~