

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a report to the legislative management by the department of
2 human services on the medicaid and medicaid expansion program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN**
5 **SERVICES STUDY OF MEDICAID AND MEDICAID EXPANSION COST-SHARING**

6 **PROVISIONS.** During the 2015-16 interim, the department of human services shall study
7 options for implementing income-based cost-sharing provisions for the medicaid and medicaid
8 expansion programs. This study must include consideration of provider recovery rates for
9 copayments, information technology capacity for implementing income-based cost-sharing
10 provisions, consideration of how income-based cost-sharing has been implemented by other
11 states, analysis of the costs and benefits of cost-sharing, and consideration of whether
12 cost-sharing improves the effectiveness of medicaid and medicaid expansion programs. Before
13 July 1, 2016, the department of human services shall report to the legislative management the
14 outcome of the study and the associated legislative recommendations and related draft
15 legislation.