

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2373
(Senators Robinson, Brown, Lyson)
(Representatives DeKrey, Kroeber, Nottestad)

AN ACT to provide for the implementation of a pilot program for the treatment of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Substance abuse treatment pilot program. The department of human services shall implement a substance abuse treatment pilot program consisting of up to twenty beds at the state hospital or at a private treatment facility through a grant as determined by the department for the treatment and rehabilitation of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances. Prior to establishing the program, the department shall issue a statewide request for proposal seeking providers for this program.

SECTION 2. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The department of human services shall collect statistics regarding the operation of the pilot program, track participants in the pilot program, and provide a report to the sixtieth legislative assembly detailing the number of participants in the pilot program, the cost of the pilot program, relapse statistics, and other data concerning the effectiveness of the pilot program provided for under section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADDITIONAL FUNDS - EMERGENCY COMMISSION AND BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from other funds consisting of third party, client payments, and other sources, the sum of \$800,000, to the department of human services for the costs associated with establishing the pilot program at the state hospital or at a private treatment facility for the treatment of individuals who are chemically dependent on methamphetamine or other controlled substances, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2007. The funds appropriated under this section may not be used for the cost of any facility construction or renovation project. If additional federal or other funds become available for the treatment services provided for under this section, the department of human services may seek emergency commission and budget section approval to receive and spend the funds for treatment services, excluding construction or renovation projects.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2007, and after that date is ineffective.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2373.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 5 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State