

March 24, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Page 1, line 1, remove "home and community-based"

Page 1, line 2, replace "services in North Dakota" with "family caregiver supports and services"

Page 1, line 5, remove "home and community-based services in this"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 13

Page 1, line 14, replace "community-based study." with "family caregiver supports and services. The study must identify policies, resources, and programs available for family caregivers and encourage additional innovative and creative means to support family caregivers so that they are able to continue to provide in-home support for older adults. The study must include input from stakeholders, including representatives of hospitals, social and clinical providers, advocacy organizations, tribal government, state and local agencies and institutions, and caregivers in this state. The study committee may receive testimony on the needs of family caregivers, including designation of caregivers, training, respite services, medical leave policies, and delegation of tasks to non-medical aides. The study must include an inventory of the resources available to family caregivers and may make any recommendations for administrative actions to support family caregivers. The legislative management may contract for consulting and coordination of study services."

Renumber accordingly