



North Dakota Legislative Council

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STATE GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAMS STUDY - MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

The Government Finance Committee was assigned the responsibility to study the state's guardianship programs, including consideration of the existing structure for the program under the Office of Management and Budget. As approved during the October 2023 special legislative session, Senate Bill No. 2393 appropriated \$7.1 million from the general fund to the Office of Management and Budget for guardianship grants. The following is a motion for consideration by the committee to recommend the 2025 Legislative Assembly appropriate funding for these guardianship grants to the Department of Health and Human Services rather than the Office of Management and Budget for the 2025-27 biennium:

It was moved by ___ and seconded by ___ that the Government Finance Committee recommends the 69th Legislative Assembly appropriate funding for guardianship grants previously included in the Office of Management and Budget appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for the 2025-27 biennium and encourages the Office of Management and Budget to reflect this funding change in the executive budget recommendation.