

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2136
(Judiciary Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

AN ACT to provide for an agreement between the department of human services and the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide for the department of human services to report to the legislative council regarding individuals committed to the department's care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Interagency agreement between the department of human services and the department of corrections and rehabilitation. The executive director of the department of human services and the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall enter an interagency agreement effective August 1, 2007. The agreement must provide that the department of corrections and rehabilitation shall train, consult, and assist the department of human services with the provision and enforcement of safety and security procedures at state-owned facilities for all individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under chapter 25-03.3 and for all staff, visitors, and volunteers at those facilities. The interagency agreement must provide that the executive director of the department of human services shall continue to be responsible for the custody and care of the individuals placed at those facilities for evaluation or civil commitment and treatment under chapter 25-03.3, including responsibility for all assessments, evaluations, and treatment required under chapter 25-03.3, the provision of all necessary staffing, including maintenance staff, and the provision of all daily care and health care.

SECTION 2. Report to legislative council - Individuals committed to state hospital. Before March first of each even-numbered year, the department of human services shall report to the legislative council on services provided by the department of corrections and rehabilitation relating to individuals at the state hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the executive director of the department of human services.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2136.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 0 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State