

North Dakota Department of Human Services  
 Budget Section  
 Representative Chet Pollert, Chairman  
 2013 HB 1358, Section 10 - Grant Program for Critical Access Hospitals  
 March 12, 2014

| Facility   | City         | January 2014<br>Grant<br>Payment |
|--|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Southwest Healthcare Services                                | Bowman       | \$ 100,349                       |
| St. Luke's Hospital  | Crosby       | 138,650                          |
| Jacobson Memorial Hospital                                   | Elgin        | 95,342                           |
| McKenzie County Medical Center                               | Watford City | 458,663                          |
| Mountrail County Medical Center                              | Stanley      | 343,103                          |
| Heart of America Medical Center                              | Rugby        | 365,005                          |
| St. Joseph's Hospital & Health Center                        | Dickinson    | 1,791,591                        |
| Tioga Medical Center   | Tioga        | 359,515                          |
| Mercy Medical Center   | Williston    | 797,782                          |
|  |              | <b>\$ 4,450,000</b>              |
| North Dakota Hospital Association (2013 HB 1015, Section 17) |              | <u>\$ 700,000</u>                |
| Total Amount Paid to Date                                    |              | <u><b>\$ 5,150,000</b></u>       |

**2013 HB 1358**

**SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** *There is appropriated out of any moneys in the strategic investment and improvements fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$9,600,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of administering a grant program for critical access hospitals in oil-producing counties and in counties contiguous to an oil-producing county to address the effects of oil and gas and related economic development activities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015. The department of human services shall develop policies and procedures for the disbursement of the grant funding and may not award more than \$4,800,000 during each year of the biennium. The department of human services shall allocate funding in January of each year of the biennium. This funding is considered one-time funding for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of human services shall report to the budget section annually and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-fourth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding. For the purposes of this section, an "oil-producing county" means a county that received an allocation of funding under section 57-51-15 of more than \$500,000 for the preceding state fiscal year.*

**2013 HB 1015**

**SECTION 17. USE OF FUNDS - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.** *The department of human services may use a portion of the funds appropriated for grants to critical access hospitals in section 10 of House Bill No. 1358, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, for the purpose of providing a grant to an organization to assist hospitals in developing a system to verify patient personal and health insurance information. The requirements of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the selection of a grantee, the grant award, or payments made under this section. The organization that receives the grant shall provide reports on the development and impact of the system to the department of human services in December and June of each year of the biennium.*