

HOUSE BILL NO. 1453

Introduced by

Representatives M. Nelson, Holman

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a nurse triage program in the state department of health; and to
2 provide an appropriation.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.**

5 **Nurse triage program.**

6 The state department of health may provide a nurse triage program through which a
7 contractor answers telephone calls from the public, with the goal to divert emergency room
8 visits.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general
10 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$550,000, or so much of the
11 sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income,
12 the sum of \$1,750,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of
13 health for the purpose of providing a nurse triage program, for the biennium beginning July 1,
14 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.