

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1326  
(Representatives Weisz, J. Nelson)  
(Senator Lee)


AN ACT to provide for exemption of federal coronavirus stimulus funds for the service payments for elderly and disabled and the basic care programs; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. SERVICE PAYMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED AND BASIC CARE PROGRAMS - FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS STIMULUS FUNDS.** During the 2019-21 and 2021-23 bienniums, under the service payments for elderly and disabled program, Medicaid waiver for the aged and disabled program, and aid to vulnerable, aged, blind, and disabled program, coronavirus stimulus funds received under federal law, including the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 [Pub. L. 116-260] or any other law authorizing stimulus funds as a result of the federal coronavirus pandemic emergency declaration, are not countable income or a resource.

**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

  
Speaker of the House

  
President of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1326 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 93                                Nays 0                                Absent 1

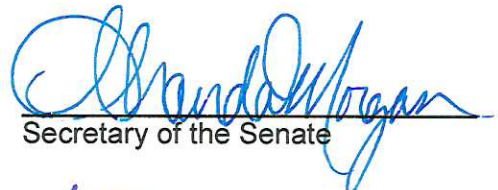
  
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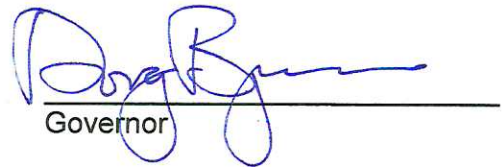
Vote:        Yeas 46                                Nays 0                                Absent 1

  
President of the Senate

  
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 11:17 AM on April 16, 2021.

  
Governor

Filed in this office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021,  
at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State