

# North Dakota Aging Services Division



## State Agency Mission

The Aging Services Division administers programs and services that help older adults and adults with physical disabilities to live safely and productively in the least restrictive, appropriate setting.

## Populations Served

- Older Adults**
- Adults with Physical Disabilities**
- Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Individuals with Traumatic and/or Acquired Brain Injuries**
- Individuals with Behavioral Health Conditions
- Individuals with Substance Use Disorders
- Other:** Technology Dependent Adults

## Organizational Structure

The department director is a career-service, non-appointed, employee and oversees a staff of 108 FTE.

## Local Network

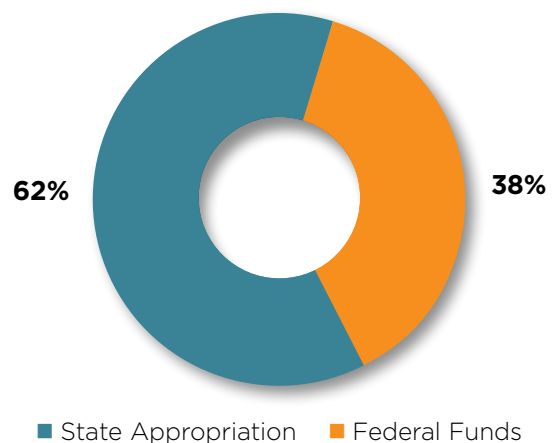
- 5** Tribal Organizations
- 3** Independent Living Centers

The State Agency also performs the functions of area agencies on aging in North Dakota.

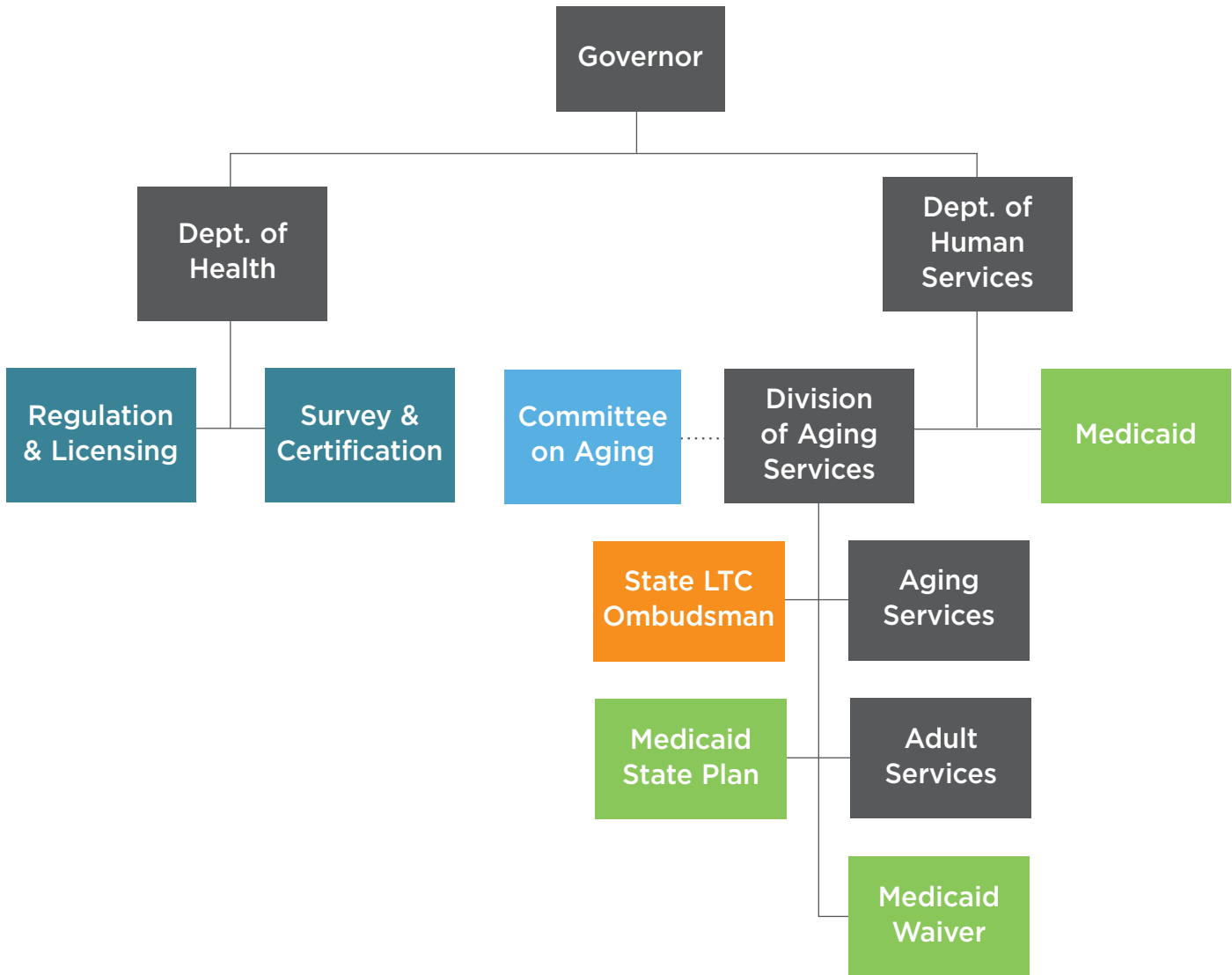
## Agency Funding Sources

Total FY2020 Budget \$39,367,038

Specific program amounts not available.



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- Aging or Physical Disability Services and Agency or Division with Multiple Functions
- Medicaid Services
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- Provider Regulation and Oversight
- Advisory Board
- ..... Denotes an advisory board or a contractual/indirect reporting relationship.
- \* Denotes Cabinet-level Agency

## Responsibilities of North Dakota’s Aging Services Division

Aging & Adult Services	
Set statewide aging policy	✓
Set statewide disability policy	✓
Administer Older Americans Act (all programs except SCSEP)	✓
Administer Senior Community Service Employment Program	✓
Administer a state-funded aging & disability program	✓
Manage state Aging & Disability Resource Center network	✓
Administer the State Health Insurance Assistance Program	
Provide Adult Protective Services (18+)	✓
Provide Elder Protective Services <i>only</i> (60-65+)	
Operate state-owned institutional facilities	
Oversee guardianship program	
Serve as state guardian	
Oversee Centers for Independent Living	
Administer State Vocational Rehabilitation Program	
Administer State Assistive Technology Program	
Manage No Wrong Door system	✓

Medicaid Services	
Administer Medicaid State Plan Services	✓
Administer Medicaid HCBS waiver(s)	✓
Administer PACE program	
Perform Medicaid functional eligibility determinations	✓
Perform Medicaid financial eligibility determinations	
Provide case management services to Medicaid recipients	✓
Administer PASRR	
Regulate and administer managed long-term services and supports	
Provide quality assurance for managed long-term services and supports	
Provide quality assurance for Medicaid HCBS	✓

Responsibilities for Provider Management	
Regulate institutional providers	
License institutional providers	
Regulate HCBS providers	✓
License HCBS providers	✓
Certify Assisted Living providers	

## Key State Initiative

In December 2020, Governor Burgum announced that North Dakota reached a settlement with the Department of Justice (DOJ) that will result in the state expanding home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities. The settlement is the result of DOJ Olmstead enforcement and a commitment from the state to enable individuals with physical disabilities to live in the least restrictive setting possible. With this agreement, the Department of Human Services will continue to expand community supports and enable individuals with disabilities to choose housing and care options that are right for them.

Under the agreement, North Dakota will expand services and outreach/education activities to adults with disabilities who:

- Are currently living in an integrated community setting but are at risk of becoming eligible for Medicaid-funded nursing facility services and care;
- Need additional community-based services to continue living in an integrated community setting;
- Reside in a nursing facility and receive Medicaid-funded nursing services; and
- Reside in a nursing facility at risk of becoming eligible for Medicaid.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/pubs/doj-settlement.html>

