

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284  
(Representatives Svedjan, Rose, Rennerfeldt, Gorder)  
(Senators DeMers, Thane)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-06-06.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance payments on behalf of a person with human immunodeficiency virus infection.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-06.9 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**50-06-06.9. Insurance payments by the department.** Notwithstanding any other eligibility requirements for human services programs, the department, pursuant to rules ~~promulgated~~ adopted by the department, may pay health insurance premiums, copayments, and deductibles for a person with ~~acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~ human immunodeficiency virus infection, or for any person maintaining a health insurance policy covering a person with human immunodeficiency virus infection if ~~the:~~

1. The payment of premiums, copayments, and deductibles is determined to be a cost-effective alternative to the payment of future medical assistance and economic assistance costs for that person; and
2. The department determines that the person is otherwise unable to afford the cost of the premiums, copayments, and deductibles.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1284.

House Vote:      Yeas    87      Nays    9      Absent    2

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    2

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State