

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2060**

Introduced by

Senator Watne

Representative Sandvig

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to medicaid payment of nurse midwife fees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-01.1. Department to submit plans and seek waivers.** The department of  
7 human services may submit state plans in forms that are consistent with and which meet  
8 requirements for ~~such~~ plans ~~which~~ that are or may be imposed under the Medicare  
9 Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 [Pub. L. 100-360; 102 Stat. 729; 42 U.S.C. 1396a, et seq.,  
10 as amended]. The department may take ~~such~~ actions ~~as~~ that are reasonably necessary to  
11 conform the administration of programs under ~~its~~ the department's supervision and direction to  
12 the requirements of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 and the state plans  
13 submitted thereunder, including the issuance of policy manuals, forms, and program directives.  
14 The department may seek appropriate waivers of the requirements of the federal statutes or  
15 regulations as authorized by federal law. State plans for the medicaid program must provide  
16 that certified nurse midwives be paid at least ninety-seven percent of the fee paid to physicians  
17 for the same service.