

HOUSE BILL NO. 1378

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, Disrud, Rose

Senators DeMers, T. Mathern, Thane

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 and a new section to
2 chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage for
3 chlamydia screening.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Health insurance policy and health service contract - Chlamydia screening.** An
8 insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization
9 may not deliver, issue, execute, or renew any health insurance policy, health service contract,
10 or evidence of coverage on an individual, group, blanket, franchise, or association basis unless
11 the policy, contract, or evidence of coverage provides benefits, of the same type offered under
12 the policy or contract for illnesses, for at least one chlamydia screening annually of every
13 individual under twenty-five years of age who is covered under the policy, contract, or evidence
14 of coverage.

15 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 created and enacted as follows:

17 **Insurance to cover screening for chlamydia.** The board shall provide medical
18 benefits coverage under a contract for insurance pursuant to section 54-52.1-04 or under a
19 self-insurance plan pursuant to section 54-52.1-04.2 for screening for chlamydia in the same
20 manner as provided for under section 1 of this Act.