

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2330

Introduced by

Senators T. Mathern, Thane

Representative Fairfield

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study relating to insurance coverage for
2 augmentative communication devices and services for children.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The legislative council shall consider
5 studying, during the 2001-2002 interim, the coordination of benefits for children with special
6 needs under the age of twenty-one among the department of public instruction, the department
7 of human services, and private insurance companies, with the purpose of optimizing and
8 coordinating resources and expanding services including augmentative communication devices
9 and therapy services. The study, if conducted, must include reports from any private insurance
10 company's task force concerning the coordination of these services. If the study is conducted,
11 the legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
12 legislation required to implement its recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.