

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study.

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

3 **SECTION 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY.** The  
4 legislative council shall consider studying the feasibility of altering North Dakota medical  
5 assistance requirements to permit the disregard of income of the spouse of a disabled  
6 individual up to the amount of the cap established under section 1924(d)(3)(C) of the Social  
7 Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1396r-5(d)(3)(C)]. The legislative council shall report its findings and  
8 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
9 the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.