

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer; to provide an
3 appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Medical assistance for breast or cervical cancer.** The department of human
8 services may provide medical assistance for women screened and found to have breast or
9 cervical cancer in accordance with the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and
10 Treatment Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106-354; 114 Stat. 1381; 42 U.S.C. 1396a et seq.]. The
11 department shall establish an income eligibility limit that may not exceed two hundred percent
12 of the poverty line for payments made under this section. For purposes of this section, poverty
13 line means the official income poverty line as defined by the United States office of
14 management and budget and revised annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 9902(2),
15 applicable to a family of the size involved.

16 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND TRANSFER.**

17 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the community health trust fund in the state
18 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$114,755, or so much of the sum as may be
19 necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$429,365, or so much
20 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of
21 providing medical assistance coverage for breast and cervical cancer for the biennium
22 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The funds appropriated from the
23 community health trust fund must be transferred to the department of human services operating
24 fund as requested by the director of the department of human services.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30,
2 2003, and after that date is ineffective.