

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 the provision of medically necessary orthodontic care through the  
3 medicaid program.

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 **Orthodontic services - Medical necessity.** The department of human services shall  
8 make orthodontic services available through the medicaid program to anyone who is a medicaid  
9 recipient if orthodontic services are reasonably likely to correct or mitigate a significant  
10 functional impairment in drinking, eating, or speaking.