

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2287

Introduced by

Senators Krebsbach, Fiebiger, Nelson

Representatives Ekstrom, Hawken, Nottestad

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 a medicaid family planning services waiver.

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

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

6 **Family planning services waiver.** The department shall apply for a medicaid waiver
7 for the extension of medicaid-allowable family planning services, as defined in the state's
8 medical assistance plan, to medical assistance eligible individuals. The department shall seek
9 information and recommendations from health care providers and the public in the development
10 of the waiver. The department shall ensure that the state realizes the enhanced ninety percent
11 federal medicaid match available for these family planning services and ensure that budget
12 neutrality is maintained or exceeded through the life of the waiver. The department may
13 contract with an independent third party for the life of the waiver for the evaluation of the clinical
14 and financial outcomes of the family planning services available as a result of the waiver.