

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2264

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Berry, J. Lee, Uglem, Wanzek

Representative L. Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to eligibility for the children's health insurance program; and to provide an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-29-04. Plan requirements.**

7 The plan:

- 8 1. Must be provided through private contracts with insurance carriers;
- 9 2. Must allow conversion to another health insurance policy;
- 10 3. Must be based on an actuarial equivalent of a benchmark plan;
- 11 4. Must incorporate every state-required waiver approved by the federal government;
- 12 5. Must include community-based eligibility outreach services; and
- 13 6. Must provide:
 - 14 a. A net income eligibility limit of ~~one~~two hundred ~~sixty~~ percent of the poverty line;
 - 15 b. A copayment requirement for each pharmaceutical prescription and for each
16 emergency room visit;
 - 17 c. A deductible for each inpatient hospital visit;
 - 18 d. Coverage for:
 - 19 (1) Inpatient hospital, medical, and surgical services;
 - 20 (2) Outpatient hospital and medical services;
 - 21 (3) Psychiatric and substance abuse services;
 - 22 (4) Prescription medications;
 - 23 (5) Preventive screening services;
 - 24 (6) Preventive dental and vision services; and

1 (7) Prenatal services; and

2 e. A coverage effective date that is the first day of the month, following the date of
3 application and determination of eligibility.

4 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** The change to the net income eligibility limit for the
5 children's health insurance program identified in section 1 of this Act becomes effective the first
6 day of the month following the month the department of human services receives written notice
7 from the centers for medicare and medicaid services of approval of an increase to the federal
8 allotment to cover that increase to the net income eligibility limit of the children's health
9 insurance program.