

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

Introduced by

Representatives Svedjan, Rose, Rennerfeldt, Gorder

Senators DeMers, Thane

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-06.9 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to insurance payments on behalf of a person with human immunodeficiency virus
3 infection.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-06.9 of the 1995 Supplement to the North
6 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-06-06.9. Insurance payments by the department.** Notwithstanding any other
8 eligibility requirements for human services programs, the department, pursuant to rules
9 ~~promulgated~~ adopted by the department, may pay health insurance premiums, copayments,
10 and deductibles for a person with ~~acquired immune deficiency syndrome~~ human
11 immunodeficiency virus infection, or for any person maintaining a health insurance policy
12 covering a person with human immunodeficiency virus infection if the:

13 1. The payment of premiums, copayments, and deductibles is determined to be a
14 cost-effective alternative to the payment of future medical assistance and
15 economic assistance costs for that person; and

16 2. The department determines that the person is otherwise unable to afford the cost
17 of the premiums, copayments, and deductibles.