

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

HOUSE BILL NO. 1284
(Representatives Svedjan, Rose, Rennerfeldt, Gorder)
(Senators DeMers, Thane)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-06-06.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance payments on behalf of a person with human immunodeficiency virus infection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

1. The payment of premiums, copayments, and deductibles is determined to be a cost-effective alternative to the payment of future medical assistance and economic assistance costs for that person; and
2. The department determines that the person is otherwise unable to afford the cost of the premiums, copayments, and deductibles.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1284.

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 9 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State