

HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, Price

Senator Fischer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-02.4. Exempt income and resources.**

- 7 1. The department may not consider, as an available asset for purposes of
8 determining eligibility for benefits under this chapter, income and resources set
9 aside by a blind or disabled person as part of a plan to achieve self-support, if the
10 plan has been approved by the social security administration.
- 11 2. The department may not consider as an available asset for purposes of
12 determining eligibility for benefits under this chapter, the income and resources of
13 an applicant who meets the qualified long-term care insurance requirements under
14 this subsection.
- 15 a. To qualify under this subsection, an applicant must have purchased a
16 qualified long-term care insurance policy and must have exhausted the
17 applicable benefits of that policy.
- 18 b. A qualified long-term care insurance policy must provide at least:
- 19 (1) Thirty-six months of coverage;
20 (2) Per day benefits of one hundred fifty dollars;
21 (3) Home health care coverage;
22 (4) Assisted living coverage;
23 (5) Basic care coverage; and
24 (6) Skilled care coverage.