

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, Price

Senator Fischer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.5 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 50-24.1-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-02.5. Effect of purchase of insurance on disqualifying transfer.**

7 1. An individual who secures and maintains insurance that covers the cost of
8 substantially all necessary medical care, including necessary care in a nursing
9 home and necessary care for an individual who qualifies for admission to a nursing
10 home but receives care elsewhere, for at least thirty-six months after the date an
11 asset is disposed of, may demonstrate that the asset was disposed of exclusively
12 for a purpose other than to qualify for medical assistance by providing proof of that
13 insurance.

14 2. If purchased after July 31, 2003, the insurance coverage under this section must
15 include assisted living coverage, basic care coverage, and skilled nursing facility
16 coverage. The coverage required under this subsection must include a daily
17 benefit equal to at least one and fifty-seven hundredths times the average daily
18 cost of nursing care for the year in which the policy was issued and an aggregate
19 benefit equal to at least one thousand ninety-five times that daily benefit.