

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to medical assistance for breast or cervical cancer; to provide an effective date; and to  
3 declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-24.1-17. (~~Effective through June 30, 2003~~) Medical assistance for breast or**  
8 **cervical cancer.** The department of human services may provide medical assistance for  
9 women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer in accordance with the federal  
10 Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106-354; 114 Stat.  
11 1381; 42 U.S.C. 1396a et seq.]. The department shall establish an income eligibility limit that  
12 may not exceed two hundred percent of the poverty line for payments made under this section.  
13 For purposes of this section, poverty line means the official income poverty line as defined by  
14 the United States office of management and budget and revised annually in accordance with  
15 42 U.S.C. 9902(2), applicable to a family of the size involved.

16 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

17 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.