

HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-02 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. Has not at any time before or after making application for medical assistance made
7 an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering that person
8 eligible for assistance under this chapter. For the purposes of making any
9 determination or redetermination of eligibility, the phrase "assignment or transfer"
10 does not include transfers of assets between spouses, but includes actions or
11 failures to act which effect a renunciation or disclaimer of any interest which the
12 applicant or recipient might otherwise assert or have asserted, or which serve to
13 reduce the amounts which an applicant or recipient might otherwise claim from a
14 decedent's estate, a trust or similar device, or a person obligated by law to furnish
15 support to the applicant or recipient.