FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2050

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to eligibility for service payments for elderly and disabled.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

5 and enacted as follows:

6 Service payments for elderly and disabled program eligibility.

- 7 <u>1.</u> The state agency may not require an individual to apply for services under chapter
- 8 <u>50-24.1 as a condition of being eligible to apply for services under the service</u>
- 9 payments for elderly and disabled program:
- 10a.If the individual's estimated monthly home and community-based services11benefits, excluding the cost of case management, are between the income level12established in section 50-24.1-02.6 and the lowest level of the fee schedule for13services under this chapter; or
- 14 b. If the individual is receiving a service that is not available under chapter 50-24.1.
- 15 2. The home and community-based services case manager shall notify the state agency
 16 upon use of an exception authorized under subsection 1.