

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Haak, Mooney, Muscha, Schneider, Wallman

Senators Heckaman, Nelson, Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to medical assistance benefits for family planning services; and to
3 provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Medical assistance benefits - Family planning services.**

8 The department shall seek the necessary approval from the centers for medicare and
9 medicaid services to expand medical assistance coverage for family planning services to
10 individuals not otherwise eligible for medical assistance, who have income below two hundred
11 percent of the federal poverty level.

12 **SECTION 2. AVAILABILITY DATE.** If the department is able to obtain the necessary
13 approval to expand medical assistance coverage in accordance with section 1 of this Act, the
14 expanded medical assistance coverage for family planning services becomes available
15 January 1, 2016.