

15.0624.04000

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2272**

Introduced by

Senators Axness, Casper, Mathern

Representatives Hogan, Holman, Mooney

1 A BILL for an Act to direct the department of human services to adjust medical assistance
2 payment rates for selected services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

5 **PAYMENT RATE ADJUSTMENTS.** The department of human services shall adjust its medical
6 assistance payment rates for physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, and
7 speech therapy services to fifty percent of the department's professional fee schedule
8 established using the relative value units for the rate year beginning July 1, 2015.

9 **SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

10 **AMBULANCE SERVICES.** The department of human services shall rebase the medical
11 assistance ambulance services fee schedule to eighty percent of the 2014 workforce safety and
12 insurance fee schedule to ensure the ambulance services remain viable across the state; and to
13 ensure ambulance services remain available for medical assistance enrollees. Future
14 inflationary increases are subject to legislative authorization.