

HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Schneider

Senators Heckaman, Mathern

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 coverage for pregnant women; and to provide an
3 availability 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 - Pregnant women.**

8 The department shall seek the necessary approval from the centers for Medicare and
9 Medicaid services to expand medical assistance coverage for pregnant women with income
10 below ~~two~~one hundred ~~sixty~~two percent of the federal poverty level.

11 **SECTION 2. AVAILABILITY DATE.** If the department of human services is able to obtain
12 the necessary approval to expand medical assistance coverage in accordance with section 1 of
13 this Act, the expanded medical assistance coverage for pregnant women becomes available
14 January 1, 2020.