

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

Introduced by

Representatives Schobinger, Mitskog, Nelson, O'Brien, Stemen

Senators Dever, Hogan, Lee

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 covered services for medical assistance.

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

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

6 **Medical assistance benefits - Family adaptive behavior treatment and guidance -**
7 **Dental screening and assessments - Dental case management - Teledentistry - Applied**
8 **behavioral analysis.**

9 Medical assistance coverage, including Medicaid expansion, must include payment for the
10 following services:

- 11 1. Family adaptive behavioral treatment and guidance to educate parents and caregivers
12 to continue to carry out plans and recommendations of applied behavioral analysis.
- 13 2. Dental screening and assessment of patients to identify individuals in need of
14 additional assessment, diagnostic, and treatment services.
- 15 3. Dental case management for maintenance of oral health for special populations,
16 including elderly, special needs, medically fragile, and children.
- 17 4. Asynchronous teledentistry to reduce barriers to dental care through outreach
18 programs and to integrate oral health into general health care settings to identify and
19 refer treatment needs.
- 20 5. Applied behavioral analysis to provide coverage to both assess and treat common
21 behavioral problems across the lifespan of individuals with a variety of psychological
22 and medical diagnoses.