

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2231**

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Cleary, Hogan

Representatives Dobervich, Karls, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to covered services for medical assistance.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-45. Medical assistance benefits - Family adaptive behavior treatment and**  
7 **guidance - Dental screening and assessments - Dental case management - Teledentistry.**

8 1. Medical assistance coverage must include payment for the following services:

9 1. a. Family adaptive behavioral treatment and guidance to educate parents and  
10 caregivers to continue to carry out plans and recommendations of applied  
11 behavioral analysis.

12 2. b. Dental screening and assessment of patients to identify individuals in need of  
13 additional assessment, diagnostic, and treatment services.

14 3. c. Dental case management for maintenance of oral health for special populations,  
15 including elderly, special needs, medically fragile, and children.

16 4. d. Asynchronous teledentistry to reduce barriers to dental care through outreach  
17 programs and to integrate oral health into general health care settings to identify  
18 and refer treatment needs.

19 e. Medically necessary dental services.

20 ~~5.2.~~ The services identified in ~~subsections 2, 3, and 4 do not~~ subdivisions b, c, d, and e of  
21 subsection 1 apply to Medicaid expansion for children and adults.

- 1        3.    The department shall process claims through the existing dentistry claims system of
- 2        the department and Medicaid management information system.