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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1485**

Introduced by

Representatives McLeod, Rios, Satrom, Schauer, Swiontek, Weisz, Karls, Wagner

Senators Lee, Dever, Hogan, Cleary

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.6 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to the personal needs allowance amount for eligible beneficiaries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-02.6. Medical assistance benefits - Eligibility criteria.**

7 1. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to otherwise eligible  
8 persons who are medically needy persons who have countable income that does not  
9 exceed an amount determined under subsection 2.

10 2. The department shall establish an income level for medically needy persons at an  
11 amount no less than required by federal law.

12 3. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to children and families  
13 coverage groups and pregnant women without consideration of assets.

14 4. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to otherwise eligible  
15 pregnant women who are lawfully present in the United States.

16 5. The department may require, as a condition of eligibility, individuals eligible for  
17 Medicare part A, B, or D to apply for such coverage.

18 6. The department shall provide a personal monthly needs allowance, to be reviewed  
19 and adjusted annually based on inflation, in an amount not less than ~~one hundred-~~  
20 ~~ten~~one hundred fifty dollars.