

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070**

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Health and Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the children's health insurance program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-29-04. Plan requirements.**

7 The plan:

8 1. Must be consistent with coverage provided to children eligible for medical assistance  
9 in the state; and

10 2. Must provide:

11 a. A modified adjusted gross income eligibility limit of ~~two hundred ten~~ two hundred  
12 five percent of the poverty line; and

13 b. Current eligibility may be established from the first day of the month in which the  
14 application was received. Retroactive eligibility may be established for the three  
15 calendar months that immediately preceded the month in which the application  
16 was received even if there is no eligibility in the month of application. Eligibility  
17 can be established if all factors of eligibility are met during each month.