

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-02.6 and 50-24.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance benefits and Medicaid waivers; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

1. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to otherwise eligible persons who are medically needy persons who have countable income that does not exceed an amount determined under subsection 2.
2. The department shall establish an income level for medically needy persons at an amount no less than required by federal law.
3. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to children and families coverage groups and pregnant women without consideration of assets.
4. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to otherwise eligible pregnant women who are lawfully present in the United States.
5. The department may require, as a condition of eligibility, individuals eligible for Medicare part A, B, or D to apply for such coverage.
6. The department shall provide medical assistance benefits to otherwise eligible children who are lawfully present in the United States.
7. The department shall disregard social security survivor income and court-ordered child support for children under the age of eighteen years who are enrolled in a Medicaid 1915(c) waiver.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on July 1, 2026.