

Introduced by

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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 the provision of medically necessary oral maxillofacial services and
3 associated orthodontic care through the medicaid program; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

7 **Oral maxillofacial services - Medical necessity.** The department of human services
8 shall make oral maxillofacial surgical services and orthodontic services in conjunction with, or in
9 lieu of, such surgical services available through the medicaid program to anyone who is a
10 medicaid recipient if such services are reasonably likely to correct or mitigate a congenital or
11 acquired deformity associated with a significant functional impairment in drinking, eating,
12 swallowing, or speaking.

13 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.