

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2326  
(Senators Mathern, Fischer, J. Lee)  
(Representatives Price, Schneider)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance and other health coverage for families of children with disabilities; and to provide an appropriation.

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

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

**Optional medical assistance for families of children with disabilities.** The department of human services shall establish and implement a buy-in program under the federal Family Opportunity Act enacted as part of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 [Pub. L. 109-171; 120 Stat. 4; 42 U.S.C 1396] to provide medical assistance and other health coverage options to families of children with disabilities and whose net income does not exceed two hundred percent of the federal poverty line.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,059,932, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and the sum of \$1,673,835, not otherwise appropriated, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the department of human services for the purpose of establishing and implementing a buy-in program to provide medical assistance and other health coverage options to families of children with disabilities and for implementing the waiver described in North Dakota Century Code section 50-24.1-26 to provide in-home services to children with extraordinary medical needs who would otherwise require hospitalization or nursing facility care, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009. The department of human services is authorized one full-time equivalent position for implementing the programs described in this Act.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2326.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46        Nays    0        Absent    1

House Vote:    Yeas    79        Nays    12       Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State