

SENATE BILL NO. 2326

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Fischer, J. Lee

Representatives Price, Schneider

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 medical assistance and other health coverage for families of children
3 with disabilities; and to provide an appropriation.

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 **Optional medical assistance for families of children with disabilities.** The
8 department of human services shall establish and implement a buy-in program under the
9 federal Family Opportunity Act enacted as part of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 [Pub. L.
10 109-171; 120 Stat. 4; 42 U.S.C 1396] to provide medical assistance and other health coverage
11 options to families of children with disabilities.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
13 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$929,594, or so much
14 of the sum as may be necessary, and the sum of \$1,507,317, not otherwise appropriated, or so
15 much of the sum as may be necessary, from special funds derived from federal funds and other
16 income, to the department of human services for the purpose of establishing and implementing
17 a buy-in program to provide medical assistance and other health coverage options to families of
18 children with disabilities, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.