

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

Page 1, line 1, replace "section 50-29-05" with "subsection 3 of section 50-24.1-02.6 and section 50-29-04"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "medical assistance eligibility for minors and"

Page 1, replace lines 4 through 21 with:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 50-24.1-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The department of human services shall establish income levels for minors, based on the age of the minors, at amounts, no less than required by federal law, that provide an income level for all ~~minors born before September 30, 1983,~~ individuals from birth through age eighteen equal to one hundred ~~thirty-three~~ thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level in the month for which eligibility for medical assistance benefits is being determined ~~and that do not exceed legislative appropriations for that purpose.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-29-04. Plan requirements. The plan:

1. Must be provided through private contracts with insurance carriers;
2. Must allow conversion to another health insurance policy;
3. Must be based on an actuarial equivalent of a benchmark plan;
4. Must incorporate every state-required waiver approved by the federal government;
5. Must include community-based eligibility outreach services; and
6. Must provide:
 - a. ~~An~~ A net income eligibility limit of one hundred ~~forty~~ fifty percent of the poverty line;
 - b. A copayment requirement for each pharmaceutical prescription and for each emergency room visit;
 - c. A deductible for each inpatient hospital visit;
 - d. Coverage for:
 - (1) Inpatient hospital, medical, and surgical services;
 - (2) Outpatient hospital and medical services;
 - (3) Psychiatric and substance abuse services;
 - (4) Prescription medications;

- (5) Preventive screening services;
 - (6) Preventive dental and vision services; and
 - (7) Prenatal services; and
- e. A coverage effective date that is the first day of the month, following the date of application and determination of eligibility."

Renumber accordingly