

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1463

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Price, Weisz

Senators Fischer, J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 50-24.1-02.6 and section
2 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance eligibility for minors
3 and eligibility under the state children's health insurance program.

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

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

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

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

16 **50-29-04. Plan requirements.** The plan:

- 17 1. Must be provided through private contracts with insurance carriers;
- 18 2. Must allow conversion to another health insurance policy;
- 19 3. Must be based on an actuarial equivalent of a benchmark plan;
- 20 4. Must incorporate every state-required waiver approved by the federal government;
- 21 5. Must include community-based eligibility outreach services; and
- 22 6. Must provide:
 - 23 a. ~~An~~ A net income eligibility limit of one hundred ~~forty~~ fifty percent of the
 - 24 poverty line;

- 1 b. A copayment requirement for each pharmaceutical prescription and for each
- 2 emergency room visit;
- 3 c. A deductible for each inpatient hospital visit;
- 4 d. Coverage for:
- 5 (1) Inpatient hospital, medical, and surgical services;
- 6 (2) Outpatient hospital and medical services;
- 7 (3) Psychiatric and substance abuse services;
- 8 (4) Prescription medications;
- 9 (5) Preventive screening services;
- 10 (6) Preventive dental and vision services; and
- 11 (7) Prenatal services; and
- 12 e. A coverage effective date that is the first day of the month, following the date
- 13 of application and determination of eligibility.