

Introduced by

Representatives R. Kelsch, Kroeber, Price

Senators Flakoll, Grindberg, Mathern

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 dental medical assistance reimbursement; to provide an  
3 appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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 **Dental medical assistance reimbursement.** The department of human services shall  
8 pay for covered dental services at the rate of eighty-five percent of billed services which must  
9 be based on the fees submitted by dentists to the department of human services in 2005. The  
10 department shall establish a dental services fee reimbursement schedule that maximizes  
11 access of medical assistance recipients to dental care.

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 \$1,150,106, or so  
14 much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the  
15 sum of \$2,042,955, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human  
16 services for the purpose of funding dental services through the medical assistance program, for  
17 the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

18 **SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2009, and  
19 after that date is ineffective.