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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2081**

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

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 for gestational carriers.~~ for an Act to create and  
3 | enact a new section to chapter 14-18, relating to payment of pregnancy-related services for a  
4 | surrogate or gestational carrier.

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

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

8 | ~~— **Medical assistance – Gestational carriers.**~~

9 | ~~— The department may not make payment under this chapter for pregnancy-related services,~~  
10 | ~~including labor and delivery services, provided to a woman who becomes pregnant for the~~  
11 | ~~purpose of bearing a child for another person or couple.~~

12 | **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
13 | and enacted as follows:

14 | **Responsibility of intended parents for pregnancy-related costs.**

15 | The costs of pregnancy-related services, including labor and delivery services, incurred by  
16 | a surrogate or gestational carrier as defined by section 14-18-01 are the responsibility of the  
17 | intended parents.