

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1295

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Haak, Mooney, Muscha, Schneider, Wallman

Senators Heckaman, Nelson, Oban

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 benefits for family planning services; and to
3 provide an effective 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 created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Medical assistance benefits - Family planning services.**

8 The department shall seek the necessary approval from the centers for medicare and
9 medicaid services to expand medical assistance coverage for family planning services to
10 individuals not otherwise eligible for medical assistance, who have income below ~~two-~~
11 ~~hundred~~one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level.

12 **SECTION 2. AVAILABILITY DATE.** If the department is able to obtain the necessary
13 approval to expand medical assistance coverage in accordance with section 1 of this Act, the
14 expanded medical assistance coverage for family planning services becomes available
15 January 1, 2016.