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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2089

Page 1, line 1, replace "or" with "and subsection 1 of section 50-06-32.1 of"

Page 1, line 3, after "assistance" insert "and the autism spectrum disorder voucher program pilot project"

Page 1, line 3, replace "50-06-32.1" with "50-06-32"

Page 1, line 5, replace "voucher program" with "task force"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 50-06-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The department of human services shall establish a voucher program pilot project ~~beginning July 1, 2014, to assist in funding equipment and general educational care needs related to autism spectrum disorder for individuals below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level who do not have health care coverage, including Medicaid, from age three to under age eighteen who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. The program may include funding for assistive technology; video modeling videos or equipment; language-generating devices; training and educational material for parents; parenting education; sensory equipment; tutors; safety equipment; travel tools; self-care equipment; timers; visual representation systems; respite care; specialized day care; language comprehension equipment; and registration and related expenses for workshops and training to improve independent living skills, employment opportunities, and other executive or social skills~~ only provide funding for services and items that are covered under the Medicaid autism spectrum disorder waiver program under section 50-24.1-26. If an individual enrolled in the pilot project obtains health care coverage, including Medicaid, the individual's parent or guardian shall report the change in coverage to the department within ten days of obtaining coverage."

Page 1, line 16, replace "50-06-32.1" with "50-06-32"

Renumber accordingly