

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 autism spectrum disorder voucher program”

Page 1, line 3, remove the second “and”

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

Page 1, line 5, replace “voucher program” with “task force; and to provide an appropriation”

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~~ from age three to under age eighteen who have been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and who have no health care coverage, which includes Medicaid. The child may not have had health care coverage, including Medicaid, in the seven months prior to applying for the program. The program ~~may include~~ shall only provide 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~~ services and items that are covered under the Medicaid autism waiver program. The maximum funding an individual who is receiving respite care may qualify to receive per year is six thousand dollars. The maximum funding an individual who is not receiving respite care may qualify to receive per year is two thousand dollars. If an individual who is enrolled in the program obtains health care coverage, the individual’s parent, guardian, or custodian shall report the health care coverage to the department within ten days of obtaining coverage.”

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

Page 1, after line 17 insert:

"SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,066,043, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of autism spectrum disorder voucher program, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. The department is authorized one-half full-time equivalent positions for this purpose."

Renumber accordingly