

HOUSE BILL NO. 1485

Introduced by

Representatives McLeod, Rios, Satrom, Schauer, Swiontek, Weisz, Karls, Wagner

Senators Lee, Dever, Hogan, Cleary

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the personal needs allowance amount for eligible beneficiaries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.5-02. Powers and duties of the department.**

7 The department shall:

- 8 1. Administer aid to vulnerable aged, blind, and disabled persons and supervise and
9 direct human service zones in the administration of aid to vulnerable aged, blind, and
10 disabled persons.
- 11 2. Supplement, within the limits of legislative appropriation, the income of an eligible
12 beneficiary receiving necessary basic care services to the extent that the eligible
13 beneficiary lacks income sufficient to meet the cost of that care, provided at rates
14 determined by the department adjusted by the inflation rate for basic care services
15 used to develop the legislative appropriation for the department.
- 16 3. Pay qualified basic care providers at rates determined by the department, within the
17 limits of legislative appropriation.
- 18 4. Issue payment to basic care facilities for services provided to an eligible beneficiary.
- 19 5. Take action and give directions necessary to implement this chapter.
- 20 6. Provide a monthly personal needs allowance, to be reviewed and adjusted annually
21 based on inflation, in an amount no less than one hundred ten dollars.