

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - FUNERAL SET ASIDE - LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**

### **1981 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

The 1981 Legislative Assembly approved House Bill No. 1571 which created North Dakota Century Code Section 50-24.1-02.3 authorizing Medicaid recipients to retain up to \$3,000 for funeral expenses.

### **1989 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

The 1989 Legislative Assembly approved House Bill No. 1369 which amended this section. The amendment did not affect the \$3,000 set aside for

funeral expenses but precluded the department from making a claim against the estate of a deceased medical assistance recipient for up to \$1,400 relating to funeral expenses.

### **1999 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

The 1999 Legislative Assembly approved House Bill No. 1384 which increased the claims exclusion for funeral expenses against the estate of a deceased medical recipient from \$1,400 to \$3,000.