

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2046**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

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 coverage for certain behavioral health services;  
3 and to provide an appropriation.

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 **Behavioral health services - Licensed marriage and family therapists.**

8 Beginning January 1, 2016, the department of human services shall allow licensed marriage  
9 and family therapists to enroll and be eligible for payment for behavioral health services  
10 provided to recipients of medical assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the  
11 department determines necessary.

12 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.** There is  
13 appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise  
14 appropriated, the sum of \$124,887, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from  
15 special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$124,886, or so much of the sum as may  
16 be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing payment to  
17 licensed marriage and family therapists who provide behavioral health services under Section 1  
18 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017.