

Introduced by

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Senator Kreun

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the medical food program for phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine disease.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **25-17-03. Treatment for positive diagnosis - Registry of cases.**

7 The state department of health shall:

- 8 1. Notify responsible clinicians regarding cases with out-of-range screening results or
9 positive confirmatory-diagnostic testing results in order to facilitate access to
10 appropriate treatment. If the responsible clinician is not a licensed clinician, the
11 responsible clinician shall refer the patient to a licensed clinician for appropriate
12 followup care.
- 13 2. Refer every diagnosed case of a metabolic disease or genetic disease to a licensed
14 clinician for necessary treatment.
- 15 3. Maintain a registry of cases of metabolic diseases and genetic diseases.
- 16 4. Provide medical food at no cost to ~~males under age twenty-two~~males under age twenty-six and females
17 under age forty-five who are individuals diagnosed with phenylketonuria or maple syrup
18 urine disease, regardless of ~~age or~~ income. If treatment services under this subsection
19 are provided to an individual by the department, the department may seek
20 reimbursement from any government program that provides coverage to that individual
21 for the treatment services provided by the department.
- 22 5. Offer for sale at cost medical food to females age forty-five and over and to males age
23 ~~twenty-two~~ twenty-six and over who are diagnosed with phenylketonuria or maple

- 1 syrup urine disease, regardless of income. These individuals are responsible for
2 payment to the department for the cost of medical food.
- 3 6. Provide low-protein modified food products, if medically necessary as determined by a
4 qualified health care provider, to females under age forty-five and males under age
5 ~~twenty-two~~twenty-six who are receiving medical assistance and are diagnosed with
6 phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine disease.