

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1187**

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, P. Anderson, Schneider

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~~twenty-six and females  
17 under age forty-five who are diagnosed with phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine  
18 disease, regardless of income. If treatment services under this subsection are  
19 provided to an individual by the department, the department may seek reimbursement  
20 from any government program that provides coverage to that individual for the  
21 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.