

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Schneider

Senators Heckaman, Mathern

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 pregnant women; and to provide an  
3 availability date.

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 **Medical assistance benefits - Pregnant women.**

8 The department shall seek the necessary approval from the centers for Medicare and  
9 Medicaid services to expand medical assistance coverage for pregnant women with income  
10 below one hundred sixty-two percent of the federal poverty level.

11 **SECTION 2. AVAILABILITY DATE.** If the department of human services is able to obtain  
12 the necessary approval to expand medical assistance coverage in accordance with section 1 of  
13 this Act, the expanded medical assistance coverage for pregnant women becomes available  
14 January 1, 2020.