

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to medical assistance benefits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-24.1-45. Medical assistance benefits - Family adaptive behavior treatment and**
7 **guidance - Dental screening and assessments - Dental case management - Teledentistry**
8 **- Applied behavioral analysis.**

9 Medical assistance coverage must include payment for the following services:

- 10 1. Family adaptive behavioral treatment and guidance to educate parents and caregivers
11 to continue to carry out plans and recommendations of applied behavioral analysis.
- 12 2. Dental screening and assessment of patients to identify individuals in need of
13 additional assessment, diagnostic, and treatment services.
- 14 3. Dental case management for maintenance of oral health for special populations,
15 including elderly, special needs, medically fragile, and children.
- 16 4. Asynchronous teledentistry to reduce barriers to dental care through outreach
17 programs and to integrate oral health into general health care settings to identify and
18 refer treatment needs.
- 19 5. Applied behavioral analysis to provide coverage to both assess and treat common
20 behavioral problems across the lifespan of individuals with a variety of psychological
21 and medical diagnoses.
- 22 6. The services identified in subsections 2, 3, ~~and 4,~~ and 5 do not apply to Medicaid
23 expansion.