

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Cleary, Hogan

Representatives Dobervich, Karls, Porter

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

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 1. Medical assistance coverage must include payment for the following services:

9 ~~1.~~ a. Family adaptive behavioral treatment and guidance to educate parents and
10 caregivers to continue to carry out plans and recommendations of applied
11 behavioral analysis.

12 ~~2.~~ b. Dental screening and assessment of patients to identify individuals in need of
13 additional assessment, diagnostic, and treatment services.

14 ~~3.~~ c. Dental case management for maintenance of oral health for special populations,
15 including elderly, special needs, medically fragile, and children.

16 ~~4.~~ d. Asynchronous teledentistry to reduce barriers to dental care through outreach
17 programs and to integrate oral health into general health care settings to identify
18 and refer treatment needs.

19 ~~5.2.~~ 5.2. The services identified in ~~subsections 2, 3, and 4 do not~~ subdivisions b, c, and d apply
20 to Medicaid expansion for children and adults.