

HOUSE BILL NO. 1297

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, Rose, Wentz

Senators DeMers, Krauter, Thane

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-09.1 and 54-52.1-04.4 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance and public employee retirement system
3 coverage of mammograms.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-36-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
6 is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **26.1-36-09.1. Health insurance policy and health service contract - Mammogram**
8 **examination coverage.**

9 1. An insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance
10 organization may not deliver, issue, execute, or renew any health insurance policy,
11 health service contract, or evidence of coverage on an individual, group, blanket,
12 franchise, or association basis unless the policy, contract, or evidence of coverage
13 provides benefits, of the same type offered under the policy or contract for
14 illnesses, for health services to any person covered under the policy or contract for:

15 a. One baseline mammogram examination for each woman who is at least
16 thirty-five but less than forty years of age.

17 b. One mammogram examination every ~~two years~~ year, or more frequently if
18 ordered by a physician, ~~for women~~ each woman who ~~are~~ is at least forty ~~but~~
19 ~~less than fifty~~ years of age.

20 ~~e. One mammogram examination every year for women age fifty and over.~~

21 2. This section does not apply to individually guaranteed renewable supplemental,
22 specified disease, long-term care, or other limited benefit policies.

23 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-52.1-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code
24 is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 1 **54-52.1-04.4. Insurance to cover mammogram examinations.** The board shall
2 provide medical benefits coverage under ~~either~~ a contract for insurance pursuant to section
3 54-52.1-04 or under a self-insurance plan pursuant to section 54-52.1-04.2 for:
- 4 1. One baseline mammogram examination for each woman who is at least thirty-five
5 but less than forty years of age.
 - 6 2. One mammogram examination every ~~two years~~ year, or more frequently if ordered
7 by a physician, ~~for women~~ each woman who ~~are~~ is at least forty ~~but less than fifty~~
8 years of age.
 - 9 ~~3. One mammogram examination every year for women age fifty and over.~~