

**SENATE BILL NO. 2174**

Introduced by

Senator T. 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 eligibility for medical assistance.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Exempt income.** For the purposes of determining eligibility for medical assistance  
7 under this chapter, the department of human services may not consider the income of a spouse  
8 of a disabled person.