

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1472
(Representatives Sandvig, Cleary, Niemeier)
(Senators Heitkamp, D. Mathern, T. Mathern)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Medical assistance for breast or cervical cancer. The department of human services may provide medical assistance for women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer in accordance with the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106-354; 114 Stat. 1381; 42 U.S.C. 1396a et seq.]. The department shall establish an income eligibility limit that may not exceed two hundred percent of the poverty line for payments made under this section. For purposes of this section, poverty line means the official income poverty line as defined by the United States office of management and budget and revised annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 9902(2), applicable to a family of the size involved.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND TRANSFER. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the community health trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$114,755, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$429,365, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of providing medical assistance coverage for breast and cervical cancer for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The funds appropriated from the community health trust fund must be transferred to the department of human services operating fund as requested by the director of the department of human services.

SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2003, and after that date is ineffective.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1472.

House Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State