

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2403
(Senators Kilzer, Christmann, T. Mathern)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of medically necessary oral maxillofacial services and associated orthodontic care through the medicaid program; and to declare an emergency.

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:

Oral maxillofacial services - Medical necessity. The department of human services shall make oral maxillofacial surgical services and orthodontic services in conjunction with, or in lieu of, such surgical services available through the medicaid program to anyone who is a medicaid recipient if such services are reasonably likely to correct or mitigate a congenital or acquired deformity associated with a significant functional impairment in drinking, eating, swallowing, or speaking.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2403 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 49 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 95 Nays 0 Absent 3

Speaker of the House

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