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Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

Introduced by

Representatives Sandvig, Cleary, Niemeier Senators Heitkamp, D. Mathern, 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 medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer; and to provide an

3 appropriation.

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

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

7 Medical assistance for breast or cervical cancer. The department of human 8 services may provide medical assistance for women screened and found to have breast or 9 cervical cancer in accordance with the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and 10 Treatment Act of 2000 [Pub. L. 106-354; 114 Stat. 1381; 42 U.S.C. 1396a et seq.]. The 11 department shall establish an income eligibility limit that may not exceed two hundred percent 12 of the poverty line for payments made under this section. For purposes of this section, poverty 13 line means the official income poverty line as defined by the United States office of 14 management and budget and revised annually in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 9902(2), 15 applicable to a family of the size involved. 16 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND TRANSFER. 17 There is appropriated out of any moneys in the community health trust fund in the state 18 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$114,755, or so much of the sum as may be 19 necessary, and from special funds derived from federal funds, the sum of \$429,365, or so much 20 of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of 21 providing medical assistance coverage for breast and cervical cancer for the biennium 22 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The funds appropriated from the 23 community health trust fund must be transferred to the department of human services operating 24 fund as requested by the director of the department of human services.