

SENATE BILL NO. 2395

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Cook

Representatives R. Kelsch, Wrangham

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a department of human services treatment program for children with
3 Russell Silver syndrome; and to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 50-10-06 of the
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to income eligibility for Russell Silver syndrome treatment
5 services.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 12 of section 50-10-06 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 12. Establish eligibility criteria for services under this chapter at one hundred
10 eighty-five percent of the poverty line, except for criteria relating to Russell Silver
11 syndrome, phenylketonuria, or maple syrup urine disease treatment services for
12 which income is not to be considered when determining eligibility. For purposes of
13 this chapter, "poverty line" has the same meaning as defined in section 50-29-01.

14 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 50-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 created and enacted as follows:

16 **Russell Silver syndrome - Services.** The state agency shall provide medical food and
17 coverage for growth hormone treatment at no cost to individuals under age eighteen who have
18 been diagnosed with Russell Silver syndrome, regardless of income. If the state agency
19 provides an individual with treatment services under this section, the state agency may seek
20 reimbursement from any governmental program that provides coverage to that individual for the
21 treatment services provided by the department.