

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2395

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on pages 901 and 902 of the House Journal, Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2395 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for a report to the legislative council;"

Page 1, line 17, after "**Services**" insert "**- Definitions**", after the boldfaced underscored period insert "1.", and after "provide" insert "payment of a maximum of fifty thousand dollars per child per biennium for"

Page 1, line 18, remove "coverage for" and replace "under" with "through"

Page 1, line 20, remove "treatment"

Page 1, line 22, remove "treatment"

Page 1, line 23, remove "readily available employer-based" and after "insurance" insert "available to the parent on a group basis or through an employer or union"

Page 2, line 1, replace "There may be no" with:

"2. For purposes of this section:

- a. "Growth hormone treatment" means a drug prescribed by a physician or other licensed practitioner for the long-term treatment of growth failure, the supplies necessary to administer the drug, one out-of-state physician visit per year to obtain expert consultation for the management of Russell-Silver syndrome, appropriate in-state physician visits, and the travel expenses associated with physician visits for the child and one parent.
- b. "Medical food" means a formula that is intended for the dietary treatment of a disease or condition for which nutritional requirements are established by medical evaluation and is formulated to be consumed or administered under the direction of a physician as well as any medical procedure and supplies necessary for assimilation of the formula."

Page 2, remove line 2

Page 2, line 5, remove "The department shall"

Page 2, remove lines 6 through 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "machine, enteral or parenteral nutrition support, or continuous oxygen."

Page 2, line 13, remove "**CHILD**"

Page 2, line 16, after "institutionalization" insert "; the comprehensive health association of North Dakota program provided for under chapter 26.1-08, including contracting for a cost-benefit analysis of this program; and the state programs providing services to

children with special health care needs to determine whether the programs are effective in meeting these special health care needs, whether there are gaps in the state's system for providing services to children with special health care needs, and whether there are significant unmet special health care needs of children which should be addressed" and remove "The legislative council may assign"

Page 2, line 17, remove "portions of this study to appropriate interim committees."

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 5. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. During the 2005-06 interim, the department shall report to the legislative council regarding the status of the medicaid waiver to provide in-home services under section 3 of this Act, the number of applications the department receives for the in-home services, and the status of the program's appropriation."

Page 2, line 21, replace "\$135,000" with "\$150,000"

Page 2, line 23, remove "treatment"

Renumber accordingly