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of North Dakota

**SECOND ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2046**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

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 coverage for certain behavioral health services.

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

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

6 **Behavioral health services - Licensed marriage and family therapists.**

7 Beginning January 1, 2016, the department of human services shall allow licensed marriage
8 and family therapists to enroll and be eligible for payment for behavioral health services
9 provided to recipients of medical assistance, subject to limitations and exclusions the
10 department determines necessary.