

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1530
(Representatives Schobinger, Mitskog, Nelson, O'Brien, Stemen)
(Senators Dever, Hogan, Lee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to covered services for medical assistance.

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:

Medical assistance benefits - Family adaptive behavior treatment and guidance - Dental screening and assessments - Dental case management - Teledentistry - Applied behavioral analysis.

Medical assistance coverage must include payment for the following services:

1. Family adaptive behavioral treatment and guidance to educate parents and caregivers to continue to carry out plans and recommendations of applied behavioral analysis.
2. Dental screening and assessment of patients to identify individuals in need of additional assessment, diagnostic, and treatment services.
3. Dental case management for maintenance of oral health for special populations, including elderly, special needs, medically fragile, and children.
4. Asynchronous teledentistry to reduce barriers to dental care through outreach programs and to integrate oral health into general health care settings to identify and refer treatment needs.
5. The services identified in subsections 2, 3, and 4 do not apply to Medicaid expansion.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1530.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State