

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2046  
(Legislative Management)  
(Human Services Committee)

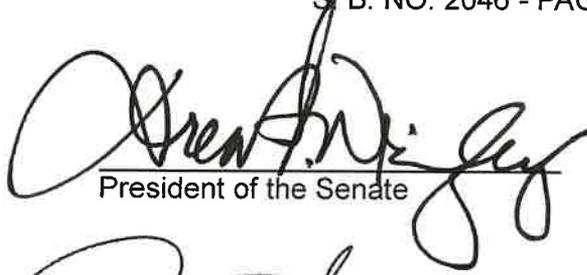
AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage for certain behavioral health services.

**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:

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

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

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House

  
Secretary of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2046.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 86            Nays 7            Absent 1

House Vote:    Yeas 46            Nays 0            Absent 1

  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 8:16 A. M. on April 21, 2015.

Approved at 10:27 A.M. on April 22, 2015.

  
Governor

Filed in this office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015,  
at 2:42 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State