

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070
(Human Services Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Health and Human Services)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's health insurance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-29-04. Plan requirements.

The plan:

1. Must be consistent with coverage provided to children eligible for medical assistance in the state; and
2. Must provide:
 - a. A modified adjusted gross income eligibility limit of ~~two hundred~~ two hundred five percent of the poverty line; and
 - b. Current eligibility may be established from the first day of the month in which the application was received. Retroactive eligibility may be established for the three calendar months that immediately preceded the month in which the application was received even if there is no eligibility in the month of application. Eligibility can be established if all factors of eligibility are met during each month.

Rohi Weing
Speaker of the House

Michelle A. Winder
President of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Sharon Merges
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1070.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 11:30 A.M. on March 13, 2025.

Approved at 1:41 P.M. on March 14, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 14th day of March, 2025,

at 4:35 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State