

**SENATE BILL NO. 2205**

Introduced by

Senators Clemens, Hogan, Meyer

Representatives Damschen, Martinson, Strinden

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 of interpreter 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 **Interpreter services.**

7 Medical assistance coverage, including Medicaid Expansion, must include for payment for  
8 sign and oral language interpreter services for assistance in providing covered health care  
9 services to a recipient of medical assistance who has limited English proficiency or who has  
10 hearing loss and uses interpreting services. The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
11 section.