

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187
(Representatives Delmore, P. Anderson, Schneider)
(Senator Kreun)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 25-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the medical food program for phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine disease.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 25-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

25-17-03. Treatment for positive diagnosis - Registry of cases.

The state department of health shall:

1. Notify responsible clinicians regarding cases with out-of-range screening results or positive confirmatory-diagnostic testing results in order to facilitate access to appropriate treatment. If the responsible clinician is not a licensed clinician, the responsible clinician shall refer the patient to a licensed clinician for appropriate followup care.
2. Refer every diagnosed case of a metabolic disease or genetic disease to a licensed clinician for necessary treatment.
3. Maintain a registry of cases of metabolic diseases and genetic diseases.
4. Provide medical food at no cost to males under age ~~twenty-two~~twenty-six and females under age forty-five who are diagnosed with phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine disease, regardless of income. If treatment services under this subsection are provided to an individual by the department, the department may seek reimbursement from any government program that provides coverage to that individual for the treatment services provided by the department.
5. Offer for sale at cost medical food to females age forty-five and over and to males age ~~twenty-two~~twenty-six and over who are diagnosed with phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine disease, regardless of income. These individuals are responsible for payment to the department for the cost of medical food.
6. Provide low-protein modified food products, if medically necessary as determined by a qualified health care provider, to females under age forty-five and males under age ~~twenty-two~~twenty-six who are receiving medical assistance and are diagnosed with phenylketonuria or maple syrup urine disease.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1187.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 6 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 3 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

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Secretary of State