

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

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 prior authorization for medical assistance-covered services and  
3 drugs.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Prior authorization required for medical assistance coverage of medical services**  
8 **and drugs.** The department may require prior authorization of medical services before  
9 providing medical assistance coverage of medical services. The department may require prior  
10 authorization of those covered outpatient drugs determined by the department's drug utilization  
11 review board to be subject to clinical abuse or inappropriate use before providing medical  
12 assistance coverage of those outpatient drugs. The department shall provide medical  
13 assistance coverage of a one-time, seven-day supply of an outpatient prescription drug subject  
14 to prior authorization.