

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

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 outpatient drugs.

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
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Prior authorization required for medical assistance coverage of outpatient drugs.**

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