

**SENATE BILL NO. 2394**

Introduced by

Senators Brown, Fischer, J. Lee

Representatives Devlin, Price

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 creation of a medical assistance program for medication therapy  
3 management services.

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 **Medical assistance - Medication therapy management services.**

- 8 1. The department of human services shall develop and implement a medication  
9 therapy management services program for medical assistance recipients to ensure  
10 appropriate use of prescription drugs to improve therapeutic outcomes and to  
11 reduce adverse drug reactions. The department shall develop the program in  
12 collaboration with pharmacists and physicians.
- 13 2. The program must provide medication therapy management services for medical  
14 assistance recipients who have multiple chronic diseases, are taking multiple  
15 medications, and are likely to incur high drug expenses; however, the department  
16 is not required to limit the program to these targeted beneficiaries and the program  
17 may provide medication therapy management services for all medical assistance  
18 recipients. The program must provide that the medication therapy management  
19 services be provided by pharmacists who are acting in collaboration with  
20 physicians.
- 21 3. The department may apply for and accept any funds, grants, gifts, or services  
22 made available for the purpose of implementing and providing the medication  
23 therapy management services program under this section.