

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

Introduced by

Representatives Price, Svedjan, Weisz

Senators Fischer, Holmberg, J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to diabetes treatment management services for state employees and
3 their families; and to provide an appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Uniform group insurance program - Collaborative drug therapy program -**

8 **Funding.**

- 9 1. The board shall establish a collaborative drug therapy program that is to be
10 available to individuals in the medical and hospital benefits coverage group. The
11 purpose of the collaborative drug therapy program is to improve the health of
12 individuals with diabetes and to manage health care expenditures.
- 13 2. The board shall involve physicians, pharmacists, and certified diabetes educators
14 to coordinate health care for covered individuals with diabetes in order to improve
15 health outcomes and reduce spending on diabetes care. Under the program,
16 pharmacists and certified diabetes educators may be reimbursed for providing
17 face-to-face collaborative drug therapy services to covered individuals with
18 diabetes. To encourage enrollment in the plan, the board shall provide incentives
19 to covered individuals who have diabetes which may include waived or reduced
20 copayment for diabetes treatment drugs and supplies.
- 21 3. The North Dakota pharmacists association or a specified delegate shall implement
22 a formalized diabetes management program with the approval of the prescriptive
23 practices committee established in section 43-15-31.4, which must serve to
24 standardize diabetes care and improve patient outcomes. This program must

facilitate enrollment procedures, provide standards of diabetes care, enable
consistent documentation of clinical and economic outcomes, and structure an
outcomes reporting system.

4. The board shall fund the program by implementing a two dollar per month charge
on the policy premium for medical and hospital benefits coverage.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from federal funds and other
income, to the following departments for the purpose of defraying the cost of additional health
insurance premiums necessary to pay the cost of the provisions of section 1 of this Act, for the
biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

DEPARTMENT	GENERAL	OTHER
Governor	\$864	\$0
Secretary of state	1,243	53
Office of management and budget	5,119	1,241
Information technology department	941	14,045
State auditor	1,826	805
State treasurer	288	0
Attorney general	7,232	1,470
Tax commissioner	6,384	0
Office of administrative hearings	0	384
Legislative assembly	6,000	0
Legislative council	1,584	0
Judicial branch	16,039	425
Commission on legal counsel for indigents	1,392	0
Retirement and investment office	0	816
Public employees retirement system	0	1,584
Department of public instruction	1,413	3,303
Land department	0	900
State library	1,233	195

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1	School for the deaf	2,212	113
2	North Dakota vision services -	996	300
3	school for the blind		
4	Department of career and technical	1,224	96
5	education		
6	State department of health	4,896	11,016
7	Veterans' home	1,304	3,062
8	Indian affairs commission	192	0
9	Department of veterans' affairs	288	0
10	Department of human services	63,181	36,931
11	Protection and advocacy project	259	1,061
12	Job service North Dakota	66	14,718
13	Insurance commissioner	0	2,232
14	Industrial commission	2,382	276
15	Labor commissioner	377	151
16	Public service commission	1,326	690
17	Aeronautics commission	0	288
18	Department of financial institutions	0	1,296
19	Securities department	432	0
20	Bank of North Dakota	0	8,472
21	Housing finance agency	0	2,064
22	North Dakota mill and elevator	0	6,288
23	association		
24	Workforce safety and insurance	0	10,711
25	Highway patrol	6,241	3,215
26	Department of corrections	32,051	1,875
27	and rehabilitation		
28	Adjutant general	3,897	7,239
29	Department of commerce	2,564	940
30	Agriculture commissioner	1,708	1,508

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1	Seed department	0	1,440
2	Upper great plains transportation	224	1,859
3	institute		
4	Branch research centers	3,369	1,203
5	North Dakota state university	7,052	5,325
6	extension service		
7	Northern crops institute	302	236
8	Main research center	11,415	5,293
9	Agronomy seed farm	0	144
10	Racing commission	17	79
11	Historical society	2,560	320
12	Council on the arts	240	0
13	Game and fish department	0	7,440
14	Parks and recreation department	2,302	122
15	State water commission	3,663	369
16	Department of transportation	<u>0</u>	<u>50,520</u>
17	Total	\$208,298	\$214,113