

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 19-03.5-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to access to the prescription drug monitoring program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 19-03.5-03 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. Unless disclosure is prohibited by law, the board may provide data in the central
7 repository to:

8 a. A prescriber for the purpose of providing medical care to a patient, a dispenser
9 for the purpose of filling a prescription or providing pharmaceutical care for a
10 patient, a prescriber or dispenser inquiring about the prescriber's or dispenser's
11 own prescribing activity, or a prescriber or dispenser in order to further the
12 purposes of the program;

13 b. An individual who requests the prescription information of the individual or the
14 individual's minor child;

15 c. State boards and regulatory agencies that are responsible for the licensing of
16 individuals authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances if the board
17 or regulatory agency is seeking information from the central repository that is
18 relevant to an investigation of an individual who holds a license issued by that
19 board or regulatory agency;

20 d. Local, state, and federal law enforcement or prosecutorial officials engaged in the
21 enforcement of laws relating to controlled substances who seek information for
22 the purpose of an investigation or prosecution of the drug-related activity or
23 probation compliance of an individual;

- 1 e. The department of human services for purposes regarding the utilization of
- 2 controlled substances by a medicaid recipient;
- 3 f. Workforce safety and insurance for purposes regarding the utilization of
- 4 controlled substances by a claimant;
- 5 g. Judicial authorities under grand jury subpoena or court order or equivalent
- 6 judicial process for investigation of criminal violations of controlled substances
- 7 laws;
- 8 h. Public or private entities for statistical, research, or educational purposes after
- 9 the information is de-identified with respect to any prescriber, dispenser, or
- 10 patient who received a prescription for a controlled substance; or
- 11 i. A peer review committee which means any committee of a health care
- 12 organization, composed of health care providers, employees, administrators,
- 13 consultants, agents, or members of the health care organization's governing
- 14 body, which conducts professional peer review as defined in chapter 23-34; or
- 15 j. A licensed addiction counselor for the purpose of providing services for a
- 16 licensed treatment program in this state.