

*Rep. Tuit  
Presentation of Amendment .02004*

HB 1514 was and is written, as well as amended with the right of the individual, the patient, your constituent in mind, granting the Right To Try an FDA Approved, but Off-Label to Covid, under the guidance of their Provider.

There is no MANDATE to try!

In ND, Unfortunately – Our available Hospital Care is Monopolized by large groups. Limiting treatment to CDC Protocol at the most critical time in a COVID-19 patients in Hospital Critical Care. Our rural hospitals depend on these same institutions to accept and care for the transfer patient.

**The cry of the public is If you get COVID, DO NOT go to the Hospital!**

Thus the need for this bill and page 1, line 13-16 require Hospitals to utilize and Administer what a Qualified Provider and Pharmacist agree to, in their professional opinion and practical experience says may or will help their patient at a critical and limited time frame.

HB 1514 has been carefully vetted by all involved. I and the co-sponsors have agreed to remove Section 3 in its entirety, I ask that you strike that portion now, allowing pharmacist to do their job – trusting their professional judgement.

All other changes in 02004, though it may be covered by other law, grants confidence and protection for all providers, pharmacies, etc. who, in their professional experience – that Off-Label usage can or may help a patient deal with this deadly virus.

I personally am convinced, once Section 3 has been removed from 21.1116.02004, and HB 1514 has passed in that form, the ND Citizens, your constituents, will have the tools they want to successfully treat or cure that virus for their loved ones.

To not pass or further amend this bill would be a grave mistake, and I, hereby wash my hands of any further consequences.