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## **Bill No 1095 – Comprehensive Medication Management**

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee – Room 327C 2:30 PM - Wednesday – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Chairman Louser and Members of the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee, for the record I am Mark Hardy Executive Director of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy.

I am sorry that I am unable to be with you in person today to testify on this important piece of legislation. We are supportive of the parameters of HB1095.

In the Board of Pharmacy's role in regulating the professional pharmacy we see the tremendous impact that the profession makes in the care of patients every day in the State of North Dakota. Our citizens of our great state rely upon and need our pharmacist practicing at the top of their scope in an increasingly complex world of medications.

We commend the Insurance Commissioner's Office on their work on greeting conclusion of comprehensive medication management services within health benefit plans. This that will serve to enhance the impact that our pharmacists are making on the public at large.

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime if I can be of any assistance to you as you work through this important legislation.

Respectfully submitted by Mark J. Hardy, PharmD