FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

Introduced by

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Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

- 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 prior authorization for outpatient drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 Prior authorization required for medical assistance coverage of outpatient drugs.
- 7 The department may require prior authorization of those covered outpatient drugs determined
- 8 by the department's drug utilization review board to be subject to clinical abuse or inappropriate
- 9 use before providing medical assistance coverage of those outpatient drugs. The department
- 10 shall provide medical assistance coverage of a one-time, thirty-day supply of an outpatient
- 11 prescription drug subject to prior authorization. The department shall provide medical
- 12 assistance coverage of an additional seven-day supply of an outpatient prescription drug while
- 13 the prior authorization is in process.