

SENATE BILL NO. 2394

Introduced by

Senators Brown, Fischer, J. Lee

Representatives Devlin, Price

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 creation of a medical assistance program for medication therapy
3 management services.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Medical assistance - Medication therapy management services.**

- 8 1. The department of human services shall develop and implement a medication
9 therapy management services program for medical assistance recipients to ensure
10 appropriate use of prescription drugs to improve therapeutic outcomes and to
11 reduce adverse drug reactions. The department shall develop the program in
12 collaboration with pharmacists and physicians.
- 13 2. The program must provide medication therapy management services for medical
14 assistance recipients who have multiple chronic diseases, are taking multiple
15 medications, and are likely to incur high drug expenses; however, the department
16 is not required to limit the program to these targeted beneficiaries and the program
17 may provide medication therapy management services for all medical assistance
18 recipients. The program must provide that the medication therapy management
19 services be provided by pharmacists who are acting in collaboration with
20 physicians.
- 21 3. The department may apply for and accept any funds, grants, gifts, or services
22 made available for the purpose of implementing and providing the medication
23 therapy management services program under this section.