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Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Rick C. Becker

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a report to the legislative management by the department of  
2 human services on the medicaid and medicaid expansion program.

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

4 **SECTION 1. REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN**  
5 **SERVICES STUDY OF MEDICAID AND MEDICAID EXPANSION COST-SHARING**

6 **PROVISIONS.** During the 2015-16 interim, the department of human services shall study  
7 options for implementing income-based cost-sharing provisions for the medicaid and medicaid  
8 expansion programs. This study must include consideration of provider recovery rates for  
9 copayments; information technology capacity for implementing income-based cost-sharing  
10 provisions; consideration of how income-based cost-sharing has been implemented by other  
11 states; analysis of the costs and benefits of cost-sharing; and consideration of whether  
12 cost-sharing improves the effectiveness of medicaid and medicaid expansion programs. Before  
13 July 1, 2016, the department of human services shall report to the legislative management the  
14 outcome of the study and the associated legislative recommendations and related draft  
15 legislation.