

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1543
with Senate Amendments**

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Introduced by

Representatives Meier, K. Anderson, Bolinske, Dobervich, Frelich, Heinert, Holle, Rohr,
Weisz

Senators Cleary, Dever, Hogan

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding prescription drug
2 pricing and the maximum fair price as determined by the federal government.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING.**

5 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying
6 prescription drug pricing and the maximum fair price for a drug as published by the
7 secretary of the United States department of health and human services.

8 2. The study must include consideration of federal drug price negotiations under the
9 Federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 [Pub. L. 117-169; 26 U.S.C. 55 et seq.] and
10 overlap with current drugs paid for by the public employees retirement system to
11 determine usage and potential cost-savings to the state and consumers.

12 3. The study must include input from:

- 13 a. The public employees retirement system;
14 b. The insurance commissioner;
15 c. The state board of pharmacy; and
16 d. Other stakeholders.

17 4. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
18 with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
19 legislative assembly.