

## North Dakota Senate

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Chairmen Ruby members of the House Human Services Committee, my name is Richard Marcellais, Senator from District 9.

On behalf of our North Dakota Tribal Nations I am in support of House Bill 1252 relating to the tribal health care coordination fund agreements that creates a fund in the state treasury.

Any services that the Indian Health Service facility is authorized to provide according to Indian Health Services rules, that are also covered under the ND approved Medicaid.

Services furnished by a non-Indian Health Service/Tribal provider at the request of an Indian Health Service/Tribal facility practitioner on behalf of their patient and the patient remains in the Tribal facility practitioner's care in accordance with a written care coordination agreements.

Thank You very much for the opportunity to appear in favor of House Bill 1252.

If there any questions, I will try and answer them.