

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.3-01 and 50-24.3-03 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of targeted case management by the
3 department of human services.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-24.3-01. ~~Assessment mechanism—Establishment~~ Targeted case management.**

8 The department of human services shall establish a ~~mechanism to assess, prior to admission to~~
9 ~~a skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or a hospital swing bed facility approved to~~
10 ~~furnish skilled or intermediate care services, the health and social needs of each person making~~
11 ~~application for admission to the facility~~ targeted case management service for disabled and
12 elderly individuals eligible for benefits under chapter 50-24.1 who are at risk of requiring
13 long-term care services to ensure that an individual is informed of alternatives available to
14 address the individual's long-term care needs.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **50-24.3-03. Department of human services - Powers and duties.** The department of
18 human services has the following powers and duties which it may delegate to any entity which
19 provides ~~assessment services~~ targeted case management services approved by the
20 department:

21 1. To seek cooperation from other public and private ~~agencies~~ entities in the
22 community which offer services to ~~disabled and elderly persons~~ individuals with
23 disabilities or the elderly.

- 1 2. To provide information and education to the general public regarding availability of
2 ~~the assessment program~~ targeted case management.
- 3 3. To accept referrals from an interested party including individuals, families, human
4 services program professionals, ~~and~~ nursing ~~home~~ facility personnel, and acute
5 care facility personnel.
- 6 4. To assess the health and social needs of, and provide targeted case management
7 to, referred individuals who wish to receive this service.
- 8 5. To identify available noninstitutional services to meet the needs of referred
9 individuals.
- 10 6. ~~To prepare recommendations for individuals receiving assessment program~~
11 ~~services as to the need for skilled nursing care, or intermediate care as provided in~~
12 ~~a facility, or other care which is available in the community.~~
- 13 7. To inform referred individuals of the extent to which ~~home~~ long-term care services
14 are available, including institutional and community-based services ~~are available,~~
15 and of ~~their~~ the individual's opportunity to choose, in consultation with an attending
16 physician ~~and, family member~~ members, and other interested parties, among the
17 appropriate alternatives that may be available.
- 18 7. To monitor the results of targeted case management.