

HOUSE BILL NO. 1524

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Boucher

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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 medical assistance case management services; and to amend and
3 reenact subsection 4 of section 50-06.2-03 and subsection 1 of section 50-24.5-02 of the North
4 Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the department of human services with respect
5 to economic assistance case management services.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 50-06.2-03 of the North Dakota
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 4. To supervise and direct the comprehensive human services administered by
10 county agencies ~~and~~ human service centers, or tribal entities through
11 standard-setting, technical assistance, approval of county and regional plans,
12 preparation of the comprehensive human services plan, evaluation of
13 comprehensive human services programs, and distribution of public money for
14 services. The state agency may delegate to any county agency, human service
15 center, or tribal entity the duties provided for in this section. The state agency shall
16 supervise and direct any duties delegated under this section.

17 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 created and enacted as follows:

19 **Medical assistance - Case management services.** The department of human
20 services may delegate to any county agency or tribal entity any case management services that
21 may be provided to medical assistance recipients. The department shall supervise and direct
22 any case management services delegated under this section.

23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-24.5-02 of the North Dakota
24 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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- 1 1. Administer aid to vulnerable aged, blind, and disabled persons and supervise and
- 2 direct ~~county agencies in~~ the administration of aid to vulnerable aged, blind, and
- 3 disabled persons. The department may delegate to any county agency or tribal
- 4 entity the duties provided for in this chapter.