

Introduced by

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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 the management of the state medical assistance program.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Medical assistance program management.** The department of human services, with  
7 respect to the state medical assistance program; shall:

- 8 1. Establish a statewide targeted case management program that provides case  
9 management services for those medical assistance recipients with two or more  
10 diagnoses. The program may include a primary pharmacy component for the  
11 management of medical assistance recipient medication.
- 12 2. Develop options to limit the number of medical assistance recipients who are  
13 placed in out-of-state nursing homes.
- 14 3. Review and develop recommendations for the improvement of mental health  
15 treatment and services in the state.
- 16 4. Review the use of post-office addresses and street addresses as the appropriate  
17 mailing addresses for medical assistance recipients.
- 18 5. Require medical assistance providers to use the appropriate diagnostic and  
19 procedure codes when submitting claims for medical assistance reimbursement.
- 20 6. Consider implementing the prescription drug formulary of the federal Medicare  
21 Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 [Pub. L. 108-173;  
22 117 Stat. 2066; 42 U.S.C. 1396kk-1].
- 23 7. Require medical assistance providers to seek preauthorization for certain high-cost  
24 medical procedures.

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- 1           8.   Develop a system for providing and requiring the use of photo identification
- 2                    medical assistance cards for all medical assistance recipients.
- 3           9.   Require medical assistance providers to use tamper-resistant prescription pads.