

Madame Chair and Members of the Senate Human Services Committee,

BCBSND respectfully requests a Do Not Pass out of committee on 2183 for all of the reasons we testified to during the hearing. If that is not possible, we respectfully ask that the following amendments be considered:

1. Reinstate the PERS trial
2. Eliminate the emergency clause and make the effective date “upon plan renewal”
3. Reinstate formulary management so that rebates may be continue to be used to bring down premiums or offset some administrative costs, and
4. Add a study on the cost of insulin and efforts to contain the costs of insulin (to address the root cause of skyrocketing life saving drug costs in recent years.)

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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