

February 8, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Page 1, line 1, after the first "to" insert "create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of community health workers; to"

Page 1, line 1, remove the third "for"

Page 1, line 1, after the second "a" insert "statement of"

Page 1, line 2, replace "management report" with "intent"

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a report to the legislative assembly;"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. A new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

1. "Community health worker" means an individual certified under this chapter.
2. "Department" means the department of health and human services.

Title - Prohibition

An individual may not use the title "community health worker" unless that individual is certified as a community health worker under this chapter.

Certification.

1. The department shall establish certification standards for an applicant seeking certification as a community health worker.
2. In implementing this section, the department may:
 - a. Adopt rules;
 - b. Charge a fee for certification and recertification;
 - c. Contract with a third party; and
 - d. Require an applicant to meet education and experience requirements."

Page 1, line 11, after "equity" insert "and division of aging services"

Page 1, line 13, remove "Department of public instruction;"

Page 1, line 14, remove "d."

Page 1, line 15, replace "e." with "d. Insurance department;

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Page 1, line 19, replace "Health insurance sector" with "Private health insurers operating in the state"

Page 1, line 20, after "providers" insert ", community health workers, and community health representatives"

Page 1, line 20, remove "and"

Page 1, line 21, after "state" insert ";

- j. A statewide association representing hospitals in this state;
- k. Federally qualified health care centers;
- l. North Dakota assistive; and
- m. North Dakota emergency medical services association"

Page 1, line 22, after "force" insert ", in collaboration with the department of health and human services,"

Page 1, line 23, after "worker" insert "scope of work,"

Page 1, line 23, after the comma insert "certification and"

Page 1, line 24, remove "and"

Page 1, line 24, after "reimbursement" insert ", and a North Dakota community health worker collaborative"

Page 2, line 1, replace "Provide periodic status reports to the legislative management" with "Develop a plan for a North Dakota community health worker collaborative"

Page 2, line 2, replace "Prepare a bill draft to implement the community health worker plan" with "Provide to the department of health and human services a proposal for a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver to include community health workers.

- d. Provide the department of health and human services proposed administrative rules for the community health worker scope of work, education and training, certification and regulation, medical assistance reimbursement, and a North Dakota community health worker collaborative.
- e. Collaborate with existing clinical, public health, home, and community based service systems."

Page 2 remove lines 3 and 4

Page 2, line 7, replace "\$75,000" with "\$50,000"

Page 2, line 10, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 2, line 10, after the first comma insert "and report development"

Re-number accordingly