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### **Bill No 1095 – Comprehensive Medication Management**

House Human Services Committee  
9:30 PM - Tuesday – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Chairman Weisz and Members of the House Human Services committee, for the record I am Mark Hardy Executive Director of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy.

The Board of Pharmacy is supportive of the parameters of HB1095.

In the Board of Pharmacy's role in regulating the professional of pharmacy we see the tremendous impact that the profession makes in the care of patients every day in the State of North Dakota. The citizens of our great state rely upon and need our pharmacists practicing at the top of their scope in an increasingly complex world of medications. You all, the legislature, have been supportive of expanding the practice of pharmacists in the state and pharmacists are utilizing these important tools in their practices everyday.

We commend the Insurance Commissioner's Office on their work to request that comprehensive medication management services be included within health benefit plans. This will serve to enhance the impact that our pharmacists are making on the public at large.

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime if I can be of any assistance to you as you work through this important legislation.

Respectfully submitted by  
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