

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2249**

Introduced by

Senators Barta, Sickler

Representatives Bahl, Karls, McLeod

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to health care  
2 mandates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HISTORICAL HEALTH CARE**  
5 **MANDATES.**

- 6 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying  
7 historical health care mandates. The study must include:
- 8 a. An analysis of current health care mandates, including when they were enacted,  
9 the purpose, effectiveness, and present applicability;
  - 10 b. A history of health care mandates and step therapy protocol; and
  - 11 c. Input from the department of health and human services, the insurance  
12 department, the public employees retirement system, insurance providers and  
13 other stakeholders.
- 14 2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations together  
15 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth  
16 legislative assembly.