

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1543

Introduced by

Representatives Meier, K. Anderson, Bolinske, Dobervich, Frelich, Heinert, Holle, Rohr,
Weisz

Senators Cleary, Dever, Hogan

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding prescription drug
2 pricing and the maximum fair price as determined by the federal government.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING.**

- 5 1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying
6 prescription drug pricing or the maximum fair price for a drug as published by the
7 secretary of the United States department of health and human services.
- 8 2. The study must include consideration of federal drug price negotiations under the
9 Federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 [Pub. L. 117-169; 26 U.S.C. 55 et seq.] and
10 overlap with current drugs paid for by the public employees retirement system to
11 determine usage and potential cost-savings to the state and consumers.
- 12 3. The study must include input from:
- 13 a. The public employees retirement system;
- 14 b. The insurance commissioner;
- 15 c. The state board of pharmacy; and
- 16 d. Other stakeholders.
- 17 4. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
18 with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth
19 legislative assembly.