

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Page 1, line 2, after "denials" insert "; and to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prehospital emergency medical services"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-24.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-24.1-15. Prehospital emergency medical services. Medical assistance coverage must include prehospital emergency medical services benefits in the case of a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity which may include severe pain and which a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect the absence of medical attention to result in placing the person's health in jeopardy, serious impairment of a bodily function, or serious dysfunction of any body part. A medical assistance claim that meets the prudent layperson standard of this section may not be denied by the department on the basis that the prehospital emergency medical services were not medically necessary or that a medical emergency did not exist."

Page 1, underscore lines 6 through 23

Page 2, underscore lines 1 through 7

Page 2, line 8, underscore "receipt of the notice of request for review." and insert immediately thereafter "The department's final decision must conform to the requirements of section 28-32-39." and underscore "A provider may appeal the final decision"

Page 2, line 9, underscore "of the department to the district court in the manner provided in section 28-32-42" and insert immediately thereafter ", and the district court shall review the department's final decision in the manner provided in section 28-32-46" and underscore the period

Page 2, underscore lines 10 through 21

Renumber accordingly