

Sixtieth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1433

Introduced by

Representatives Price, Svedjan, Weisz

Senators Fischer, Holmberg, J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to diabetes treatment management services for state employees and  
3 their families.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Uniform group insurance program - Collaborative drug therapy program -**

8 **Funding.**

- 9 1. The board shall establish a collaborative drug therapy program that is to be  
10 available to individuals in the medical and hospital benefits coverage group. The  
11 purpose of the collaborative drug therapy program is to improve the health of  
12 individuals with diabetes and to manage health care expenditures.
- 13 2. The board shall involve physicians and pharmacists to coordinate health care for  
14 covered individuals with diabetes in order to improve health outcomes and reduce  
15 spending on diabetes care. Under the program, pharmacists may be reimbursed  
16 for providing face-to-face collaborative drug therapy services to covered individuals  
17 with diabetes. To encourage enrollment in the plan, the board shall provide  
18 incentives to covered individuals who have diabetes which may include waived or  
19 reduced copayment for diabetes treatment drugs and supplies.
- 20 3. The North Dakota pharmacists association or a specified delegate shall implement  
21 a formalized diabetes management program with the approval of the prescriptives  
22 practices committee established in section 43-15-31.4, which must serve to  
23 standardize diabetes care and improve patient outcomes. This program must  
24 facilitate enrollment procedures, provide standards of diabetes care, enable

- 1                   consistent documentation of clinical and economic outcomes, and structure an  
2                   outcomes reporting system.  
3            4.   The board shall fund the program by implementing a two dollar per month charge  
4                   on the policy premium for medical and hospital benefits coverage.