

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

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; and to provide an appropriation.

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, pharmacists, and certified diabetes educators
14 to coordinate health care for covered individuals with diabetes in order to improve
15 health outcomes and reduce spending on diabetes care. Under the program,
16 pharmacists and certified diabetes educators may be reimbursed for providing
17 face-to-face collaborative drug therapy services to covered individuals with
18 diabetes. To encourage enrollment in the plan, the board shall provide incentives
19 to covered individuals who have diabetes which may include waived or reduced
20 copayment for diabetes treatment drugs and supplies.
- 21 3. The North Dakota pharmacists association or a specified delegate shall implement
22 a formalized diabetes management program with the approval of the prescriptive
23 practices committee established in section 43-15-31.4, which must serve to
24 standardize diabetes care and improve patient outcomes. This program must

1 facilitate enrollment procedures, provide standards of diabetes care, enable
2 consistent documentation of clinical and economic outcomes, and structure an
3 outcomes reporting system.

4 4. The board shall fund the program by implementing a two dollar per month charge
5 on the policy premium for medical and hospital benefits coverage.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
7 funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
8 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from other funds derived from federal funds and other
9 income, to the following departments for the purpose of defraying the cost of additional health
10 insurance premiums necessary to pay the cost of the provisions of section 1 of this Act, for the
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009, as follows:

| 12 DEPARTMENT | GENERAL | OTHER |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 13 Governor | \$864 | \$0 |
| 14 Secretary of state | 1,243 | 53 |
| 15 Office of management and budget | 5,119 | 1,241 |
| 16 Information technology department | 941 | 14,045 |
| 17 State auditor | 1,826 | 805 |
| 18 State treasurer | 288 | 0 |
| 19 Attorney general | 7,232 | 1,470 |
| 20 Tax commissioner | 6,384 | 0 |
| 21 Office of administrative hearings | 0 | 384 |
| 22 Legislative assembly | 6,000 | 0 |
| 23 Legislative council | 1,584 | 0 |
| 24 Judicial branch | 16,039 | 425 |
| 25 Commission on legal counsel | 1,392 | 0 |
| 26 for indigents | | |
| 27 Retirement and investment office | 0 | 816 |
| 28 Public employees retirement system | 0 | 1,584 |
| 29 Department of public instruction | 1,413 | 3,303 |
| 30 Land department | 0 | 900 |
| 31 State library | 1,233 | 195 |

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| 1 | School for the deaf | 2,212 | 113 |
| 2 | North Dakota vision services - | 996 | 300 |
| 3 | school for the blind | | |
| 4 | Department of career and technical | 1,224 | 96 |
| 5 | education | | |
| 6 | State department of health | 4,896 | 11,016 |
| 7 | Veterans' home | 1,304 | 3,062 |
| 8 | Indian affairs commission | 192 | 0 |
| 9 | Department of veterans' affairs | 288 | 0 |
| 10 | Department of human services | 63,181 | 36,931 |
| 11 | Protection and advocacy project | 259 | 1,061 |
| 12 | Job service North Dakota | 66 | 14,718 |
| 13 | Insurance commissioner | 0 | 2,232 |
| 14 | Industrial commission | 2,382 | 276 |
| 15 | Labor commissioner | 377 | 151 |
| 16 | Public service commission | 1,326 | 690 |
| 17 | Aeronautics commission | 0 | 288 |
| 18 | Department of financial institutions | 0 | 1,296 |
| 19 | Securities department | 432 | 0 |
| 20 | Bank of North Dakota | 0 | 8,472 |
| 21 | Housing finance agency | 0 | 2,064 |
| 22 | North Dakota mill and elevator | 0 | 6,288 |
| 23 | association | | |
| 24 | Workforce safety and insurance | 0 | 10,711 |
| 25 | Highway patrol | 6,241 | 3,215 |
| 26 | Department of corrections | 32,051 | 1,875 |
| 27 | and rehabilitation | | |
| 28 | Adjutant general | 3,897 | 7,239 |
| 29 | Department of commerce | 2,564 | 940 |
| 30 | Agriculture commissioner | 1,708 | 1,508 |

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| 1 | Seed department | 0 | 1,440 |
| 2 | Upper great plains transportation institute | 224 | 1,859 |
| 4 | Branch research centers | 3,369 | 1,203 |
| 5 | North Dakota state university extension service | 7,052 | 5,325 |
| 7 | Northern crops institute | 302 | 236 |
| 8 | Main research center | 11,415 | 5,293 |
| 9 | Agronomy seed farm | 0 | 144 |
| 10 | Racing commission | 17 | 79 |
| 11 | Historical society | 2,560 | 320 |
| 12 | Council on the arts | 240 | 0 |
| 13 | Game and fish department | 0 | 7,440 |
| 14 | Parks and recreation department | 2,302 | 122 |
| 15 | State water commission | 3,663 | 369 |
| 16 | Department of transportation | <u>0</u> | <u>50,520</u> |
| 17 | Total | \$208,298 | \$214,113 |