

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2043**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Health Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 and a new subsection to
2 section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage
3 for the services of licensed community paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians,
4 emergency medical technicians, and drug manufacturer rebates.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Health-related services - Licensed community paramedics.**

9 The department of human services shall adopt rules governing payments to licensed
10 community paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, and emergency medical
11 technicians for health-related services provided to recipients of medical assistance, subject to
12 necessary limitations and exclusions. A physician or an advanced practice registered nurse
13 must supervise any care provided by a licensed community paramedic, an advanced
14 emergency medical technician, or emergency medical technician.

15 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
16 created and enacted as follows:

17 The department may negotiate additional rebates from drug manufacturers to
18 supplement the rebates required by federal law governing the medical assistance
19 program. Additionally, the department may join a multistate supplemental drug rebate
20 pool, and if the department negotiates additional rebates outside this pool, any other
21 manufacturer must be allowed to match those rebates.