

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the creation of a medication therapy management program for  
3 | medicaid-eligible individuals; and to provide an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Medication therapy management program.**

- 8 1. The department shall establish a medication therapy management program available  
9 to medicaid-eligible individuals in the medical and hospital benefits coverage group.  
10 The purpose of the medication therapy management program is to coordinate health  
11 care and improve the health of individuals in the identified health populations and to  
12 manage health care expenditures.
- 13 2. The department may involve physicians, pharmacists, and other health professionals  
14 in the program. Any physicians, pharmacists, and other health professionals who  
15 provide face-to-face or telephonic medication therapy management services to  
16 covered individuals in the identified health population are entitled to reimbursement.
- 17 3. The department may request the assistance of the North Dakota pharmacists  
18 association or a specified delegate to implement a formalized medication therapy  
19 program. This program must facilitate enrollment procedures, provide standards of  
20 care, enable consistent documentation of clinical and economic outcomes, and  
21 structure an outcomes reporting system.

22 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2016.