

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

SENATE BILL NO. 2030  
(Legislative Management)  
(Health Care Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-24.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to value-based purchasing for medical assistance.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**50-24.6-09. Maximum allowable costs and use of edits.**

1. To promote efficiency and savings in the department's service to eligible medical assistance program recipients, the department shall create and implement the broadest possible list of drugs that can be paid at the maximum allowable costs. To further promote efficiency and savings, the department shall maximize use of edit programs that pertain to payment of medical assistance program pharmaceutical claims. Upon request of a member of the legislative assembly, the department shall provide to that member a summary of edit programs available to the medical assistance program and a description of the department's progress in implementing the edit programs.
2. The department shall participate in current and future innovative rebate and other program options, including value-based purchasing programs, as feasible, reasonable, and cost-effective for the state.

Tammy Lunde  
President of the Senate

Dennis J. Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Shanda Morgan  
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2030.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 92            Nays 0            Absent 2

Shanda Morgan  
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 5:00 P.M. on March 14, 2023.

Doug Burgum  
Governor

Filed in this office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023,  
at 2:58 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State