

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044**

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Health and Human Services)

1 | A BILL for an Act to ~~repeal~~amend and reenact section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century  
2 | Code, relating to the medical assistance primary care provider program; and to provide an  
3 | effective date.

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

5 | ~~**SECTION 1. REPEAL.** Section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.~~

6 | **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 | amended and reenacted as follows:

8 | **50-24.1-32. Medical assistance - Services provided by physician assistants and**  
9 | **advanced practice registered nurses - Primary care provider case management program.**

10 | 1. The medical assistance program must recognize physician assistants and advanced  
11 | practice registered nurses with the roles of nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife  
12 | as primary care providers with the same rights and responsibilities given primary care  
13 | physicians under the medical assistance program. Any care provided by the physician  
14 | assistant or advanced practice registered nurse with the roles of nurse practitioner or  
15 | certified nurse midwife as a primary care provider under the medical assistance  
16 | program must be within the scope of the physician assistant's or advanced practice  
17 | registered nurse's respective license.

18 | 2. The department shall eliminate the primary care provider case management program.

19 | **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2024.