

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1044**  
**with Senate Amendments**  
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Introduced by

Human Services Committee

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

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

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

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

7 **50-24.1-32. Medical assistance - Services provided by physician assistants and**  
8 **advanced practice registered nurses - Primary care provider case management program.**

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

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

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