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Sheila Sandness
Legislative Council
State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Sheila,

This is in response to your letter dated July 31, 2014, requesting OMB to determine the estimated fiscal impact of a statutory initiated measure to remove the requirement that an applicant for a permit to operate a pharmacy must be a licensed pharmacist, a business controlled by licensed pharmacists or a hospital pharmacy or postgraduate medical residency training program.

The estimated fiscal impact would be a reduction in Medicaid spending of \$82,961 of which half would be from the general fund and half from federal funds.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Pam Sharp
Director