**2023 PHARMACY-RELATED LEGISLATION** 

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| **House Bills** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1029 | Regulation of community health workers and Medicaid reimbursement for community health worker services | House Human Services | 01/09  2:15 | **DO NOT PASS**  **14-0** | **FAILED**  **0-90** |  |  |  |  |
| 1047 | Relating to the requirement that health insurers provide certain information to the department of health and human services | House Human Services | 01/10  9:00 | **DO PASS**  **10-2-2** | **PASSED 88-5** |  |  |  |  |
| 1095 | Relating to the inclusion of comprehensive medication management services in health benefit plans | House Human Services | 01/17  9:30 | **Amended DO PASS**  **14-0** | **PASSED**  **91-0** |  |  |  |  |
| 1121 | Relating to assault on a health care facility employee and to provide a penalty. | House Judiciary | 01/10  10:00 | **DO NOT PASS**  **7-6** | **PASSED 67-25** |  |  |  |  |
| 1164 | Relating to limitations on cannabinoid edible products; and to amend and reenact section 19‑24.1‑01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of cannabinoid edible products | House Human Services | 01/18  9:15 | **DO NOT PASS**  **14-0** | **FAILED**  **20-72** |  |  |  |  |
| 1165 | Relating to powers and duties of the department of health and human services public health division, central public health laboratory, and surge staffing. | House Human Services | 01/11  2:00 | **DO PASS**  **13-0-1** | **PASSED**  **91-1** |  |  |  |  |
| [1200](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1200.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1200) | Relating to COVID-19 vaccinations and experimental vaccines for students at institutions of higher education; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school and day care immunizations. | House Human Services | 01/23  2:45 | **Amended**  **PASSED**  **12-2** | **PASSED**  **78-13** |  |  |  |  |
| 1202 | Relating to regulating edible medical marijuana products; to amend and reenact section 19‑24.1‑01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions relating to medical marijuana products; and to declare an emergency. | House Human Services | 01/18  9:00 | **AMENDED DO PASS**  **9-5** | **FAILED**  **55-37**  **Reconsidered**  **FAILED**  **60-33**  **Needed 2/3 majority vote** |  |  |  |  |
| [1207](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1207.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1207) | Relating to publication of vaccine adverse event data. | House Human Services | 01/23  11:00 | **DO PASS**  **13-1-0** | **PASSED**  **86-5** |  |  |  |  |
| 1321 | Relating to NDPERS contracts for health benefits and make-up of the NDPERS Board of Trustees | House Industry, Business & Labor | 1-18  2:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [1372](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1372.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1372) | Relating to occupational and professional licensing of foreign practitioners who are residents. | House Industry, Business & Labor | 02/07  8:00 | **DO NOT PASS**  **13-0-1** | **FAILED**  **0-90** |  |  |  |  |
| [1374](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1374.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1374) | Relating to competition between the government and private industry. | House Industry Business & Labor | 01/23  9:00 | **DO NOT PASS**  **13-0-1** | **FAILED**  **14-79** |  |  |  |  |
| [1406](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1406.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1406) | Relating to studying vaccines and the medical liability of a governmental entity. | House Human Services | 01/23  10:30 | **DO NOT PASS**  **9-4-1** | **FAILED**  **32-59** |  |  |  |  |
| [1413](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1413.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1413) | Relating to out-of-pocket expenses for health care services. | House  Industry  Business & Labor | 01/25  8:00 | **DO NOT PASS**  **9-4-1** | **PASSED**  **51-40** |  |  |  |  |
| [1416](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1416.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1416) | Relating to the freedom of choice for health care services. | House Human Services | 02/06  10:00 | **DO PASS**  **14-0** | **PASSED**  **84-9** |  |  |  |  |
| [1435](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1435.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1435) | Relating to Medicaid fraud retention of records requirements; and to provide a penalty. | House Human Services | 01/31  2:45 | **DO PASS**  **14-0** | **PASSED**  **89-4** |  |  |  |  |
| [1447](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1447.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1447) | Relating to creation of the opioid settlement fund; to amend and reenact section 5 of chapter 3 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to the funding of the opioid treatment and prevention program; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency. | House Human Services | 02/08  9:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [1455](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1455.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1455) | Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in the research and development of bioscience and biotechnology and manufacture of bioscience and biotechnology products; and to provide an effective date. | House Finance and Taxation | 02/08  9:00 | **AMENDED**  **DO PASS**  **8-6** |  |  |  |  |  |
| [1502](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1502.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1502) | Relating to medical certification requirements, prohibitions on hospitals and health care facilities requiring employees receive certain vaccinations, and access to hospital care. | House Human Services | 01/23  2:30 | **AMENDED DO PASS**  **13-0-1** | **PASSED**  **87-4** |  |  |  |  |
| [1505](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1505.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1505) | Relating to a prohibition on requiring a vaccination; and to provide a penalty. | House Human Services | 02/07  9:00 | **AMENDED DO NOT PASS 9-5** | **FAILED 31-60** |  |  |  |  |
| [1525](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo1525.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=1525) | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the university of North Dakota and to North Dakota state university. | House Human Services | 02/14  3:30 | **DO NOT PASS**  **23-0** | **FAILED**  **8-80** |  |  |  |  |
| SENATE BILLS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [2003](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2003.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2003) | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general. |  |  |  |  | Senate Appropriations | 2/16  6:10 |  |  |
| [2010](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2010.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2010) | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the expenses of the insurance commissioner; and to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax distribution fund. |  |  |  |  | Senate Appropriations | 02/08  10:50 | **DO PASS**  **15-1** | **PASSED**  **31-14** |
| [2012](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2012.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2012) | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various divisions of the department of health and human services; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a report. |  |  |  |  | Senate  Appropriations | 02/16  4:50 |  |  |
| 2030 | Relating to value‑based purchasing for medical assistance; to provide for a department of health and human services study of value‑based purchasing for pharmaceuticals as a feasible option for the state; and to provide for a legislative management report. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 1-16  10:00 | **Amended DO PASS**  **6-0** | **PASSED**  **47-0** |
| 2031 | Relating to Canadian drug reference rate pricing and NDPERS prescription drug pilot program. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 1-17  2:30 | **DO NOT PASS**  **5-1-0** | **FAILED**  **14-33** |
| 2068 | Relating to the maximum concentration or amount of tetrahydrocannabinol permitted in a thirty‑day period. |  |  |  |  | Senate Judiciary | 1/04  1:30 PM | **DO NOT PASS**  **4-3** | **Amended**  **PASSED**  **33-14** |
| 2093 | Relating to the scheduling of controlled substances; and to declare an emergency. |  |  |  |  | Senate Judiciary | 1/11  9:00 AM | **Amended DO PASS**  **7-0** | **PASSED**  **47-0** |
| 2153 | Relating to the core functions of public health units. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 01/18  9:30 | **DO PASS**  **6-0** | **PASSED**  **34-12** |
| [2155](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-actions/ba2155.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2155) | A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for federally qualified health center grants; and to provide for a legislative management study on expanding the number of federally qualified health centers. |  |  |  |  | Senate Appropriations | 02/08  9:45 | **DO PASS**  **6-0** | **PASS**  **46-1** |
| 2156 | Relating to drug use review board and medical assistance prior authorization. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 01/16  11:00 | **Amended DO PASS**  **6-0** | **PASSED**  **46-0** |
| 2158 | A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the comprehensive health association of North Dakota. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 01/17  9:00 | **DO PASS**  **6-0** | **PASSED 47-0** |
| [2160](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2160.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2160) | Relating to health insurance coverage of telehealth. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 2/14  10:00 | **DO PASS**  **4-2** | **Amended**  **FAILED**  **4-43** |
| [2184](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2184.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2184) | Relating to the uniform regulation of occupational and professional boards. |  |  |  |  | Senate Workforce & Development | 02/17  9:00 |  |  |
| 2201 | Relating to medical marijuana certification and application fees |  |  |  |  | Senate Appropriations | 01/25  2:00 | **AMENDED DO PASS**  **6-0-0** | **PASSED**  **44-0** |
| [2217](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2217.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2217) | Relating to the calculation of interchange fees for electronic payment transactions (credit cards). |  |  |  |  | Senate Finance and Taxation | 01/25  9:00 | **Do Pass**  **6-0** | **PASSED**  **26-21** |
| [2247](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2247.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2247) | Relating to divisive concepts at institutions of higher education; to provide a report; and to provide an expiration date. |  |  |  |  | Senate Education | 01/30  3:00 | **Amended**  **DO PASS**  **6-0** | **PASSED**  **38-6** |
| [2249](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2249.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2249) | Relating to the centralization of administration for occupational and practice board under the Insurance Commissioner. |  |  |  |  | Workforce Development | 02/16  2:30 |  |  |
| [2274](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2274.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2274) | Relating to discrimination based on vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 2/13  9:30 | **Amended DO PASS**  **4-2** | **PASSED**  **24-23** |
| [2333](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2333.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2333) | Relating to annually reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly. |  |  |  |  | Senate State and Local Government | 01/27  9:00 | **DO PASS**  **5-0** | **FAILED**  **21-26** |
| [2337](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2337.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2337) | Relating to occupational and professional board financial and IT requirements. |  |  |  |  | Senate Workforce Development | 01/26  3:30 | **DO NOT PASS**  **5-0-1** | **FAILED**  **1-46** |
| [2378](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2378.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2378) | Relating to clinician-administered drugs. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 02/08  9:00 | **DO PASS**  **4-2** | **PASSED**  **43-3** |
| [2384](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2384.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2384) | Relating to prohibiting the use of vaccines developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology in the state; and to provide a penalty. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 02/07  9:30 | **DO NOT PASS 6-0** | **Amended**  **PASSED**  **25-22** |
| [2389](https://ndlegis.gov/assembly/68-2023/regular/bill-overview/bo2389.html?bill_year=2023&bill_number=2389) | Relating to prior authorization for health insurance. |  |  |  |  | Senate Human Services | 2/17  8:30 | **DO PASS 4-1-1** |  |

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**NOTE**: If a bill number is highlighted, a hearing has been scheduled for the upcoming week.

As in the past, we will send weekly updates during the legislative session to our members. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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