

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2249  
(Senators Barta, Sickler)  
(Representatives Bahl, Karls, McLeod)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study relating to health care mandates.

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

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HISTORICAL HEALTH CARE MANDATES.**

1. During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying historical health care mandates. The study must include:
  - a. An analysis of current health care mandates, including when they were enacted, the purpose, effectiveness, and present applicability;
  - b. A history of health care mandates and step therapy protocol; and
  - c. Input from the department of health and human services, the insurance department, the public employees retirement system, insurance providers and other stakeholders.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.

  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House

  
Secretary of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2249.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 75 Nays 9 Absent 10

  
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:00 P.M. on March 26th, 2025.

Approved at 1:05 P.M. on March 27th, 2025.

  
Governor

Filed in this office this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025,  
at 9:54 o'clock A M.

  
Secretary of State