

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-03.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to state board of pharmacy prescription monitoring programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-03.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **19-03.5-02. Requirements for prescription drug monitoring program.**

- 7 1. The board shall establish and maintain a program for the monitoring of prescribing and
8 dispensing of all controlled substances.
- 9 2. Each dispenser shall submit to the board by electronic means information regarding
10 each prescription dispensed for a controlled substance. ~~The information submitted for~~
11 ~~each prescription must include all of the data elements in the American Society for~~
12 ~~Automation in Pharmacy Rules-Based Standard Implementation Guide for Prescription~~
13 ~~Monitoring Programs issued August 31, 2005, version 003, release 000.~~ The board
14 shall establish and update rules to direct dispensers on the version of the American
15 Society for Automation in Pharmacy Rules-Based Standard Implementation Guide for
16 Prescription Monitoring Programs in which the dispensing history must be submitted to
17 the central repository.
- 18 3. Each dispenser shall submit the information in accordance with transmission methods
19 and frequency established by the board.
- 20 4. The board may issue an extension of time to a dispenser that is unable to submit
21 prescription information by electronic means.