

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Schreiber-Beck

Senator Luick

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-42 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the substance use disorder treatment voucher system; and to provide an effective  
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-42 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-06-42. Substance use disorder treatment voucher system.**

- 8 1. The department shall establish and administer, within the limits of legislative  
9 appropriations, a voucher system to address underserved areas and gaps in the  
10 state's substance abuse treatment system and to assist in the payment of addiction  
11 treatment services provided by licensed substance abuse treatment programs,  
12 excluding regional human service centers, and hospital- or medical clinic-based  
13 programs for medical management of withdrawal. An out-of-state licensed substance  
14 abuse treatment program located within a bordering state may participate in the  
15 voucher program to serve an underserved area of this state pursuant to the rules  
16 adopted by the department. The department shall develop rules to include processes  
17 and requirements for an out-of-state provider to receive reimbursement only for  
18 outpatient and community-based services upon a provider completing an assessment  
19 of need and receiving approval from the department.
- 20 2. Services eligible for the voucher program include only those levels of care recognized  
21 by the American society of addiction medicine, with particular emphasis given to  
22 underserved areas and programs. The department shall ensure that a licensed  
23 substance abuse treatment program, hospital, and medical clinic program accepting  
24 vouchers collects and reports process and outcome measures.

1       3. The department shall develop requirements and provide training and technical  
2           assistance to a licensed substance abuse treatment program, hospital, and medical  
3           clinic program accepting vouchers. A licensed substance abuse treatment program,  
4           hospital, and medical clinic program accepting vouchers shall provide evidence-based  
5           services.

6       **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective on July 1, 2022.