

**Public Notice**  
**North Dakota Medicaid Program**

The Department of Human Services will be **amending its Medicaid State Plan in accordance with Section 2702 of The Affordable Care Act** to implement nonpayment for provider preventable conditions. Provider preventable conditions include wrong surgical or other invasive procedures performed on a patient; surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong body part; and surgical or other invasive procedures performed on the wrong patient. **The change will be effective March 1, 2012 and the financial impact is unknown.**

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The Medicaid State Plan will also be **amended to implement a new alternate payment methodology for Federally Qualified Health Centers.** The change will be **effective February 1, 2012.** The estimated cost for this change in alternate payment methodology is \$700,000 for 12 months, of which approximately \$320,000 will be state general funds.

**Comments can be sent to and viewed at:** Medical Services Division Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.

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