Sixty-sixth **HOUSE BILL NO. XXX**

Legislative Assembly

of North Dakota

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A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for mental disorder or substance abuse benefits provided through the psychiatric Collaborative Care service delivery method.

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

**Section 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

1. Each insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization that issues, executes, or renews any health insurance policy or health service contract on an individual, group, blanket, franchise, or association basis that provides mental disorder or substance abuse benefits shall provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric Collaborative Care Model, which shall include the following current procedural terminology (CPT) billing codes established by the American Medical Association (AMA):
   1. 99492.
   2. 99493.
   3. 99494.
   4. The commissioner shall update this list of codes if there are any alterations or additions to the billing codes for the Collaborative Care Model.
2. Each insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization that issues, executes, or renews any health insurance policy or health service contract on an individual, group, blanket, franchise, or association basis that provides mental disorder or substance abuse benefits may deny reimbursement of any CPT code listed in this section on the grounds of medical necessity, provided that such medical necessity determinations are in compliance with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and its implementing and related regulations, and that such determinations are made in accordance with the utilization review requirements found in Chapter 26.1-26.4.
3. “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the evidence-based, integrated behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 FR 80230.