

Office of Resource Access and Partnerships
Purchased/Referred Care
Statewide PRCDA Study – North Dakota and South Dakota
DRAFT Study Components

IHS requires support to analyze the PRC implications of statewide expansion of the PRCDAs for the States of North Dakota and South Dakota.

25 U.S.C. 18 § 1678a directs the IHS to designate North Dakota and South Dakota as PRCDA for the purpose of providing PRC services to members of Indian tribes in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota. However, Subsection 1678a (b) prohibits the IHS from curtailing any health care services provided to Indians residing on any reservation, or in any county that has a common boundary with any reservation, in the State of North Dakota or South Dakota if the curtailment is due to the provision of PRC services in those States pursuant to the designation of the States as a PRCDA.

PRC Analysis Requirements:

1. Performance of a detailed analysis of the PRC implications of a Statewide PRCDA in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota.
 - a. Identify the current PRC eligible population for each current PRCDA.
 - b. Identify current user population for each State.
 - c. Identify the number of members of Indian tribes who reside in each county for each of the States.
 - d. Identify the increased PRC eligible population for each of the current PRCDA.
 - e. Identify the number of AI/ANs currently issued PRC denials based on not being eligible because of residency in each of the current PRCDA.
 - f. The analysis will include a review of the Medical Priority level currently being authorized in each PRCDA.
2. Perform an analysis of the cost implications of an expansion to a Statewide PRCDA in the States of North Dakota and South Dakota.
 - a. Identify the current Medical Priorities being authorized in each PRCDA.
 - b. Identify the PRC expenditures for each current PRCDA.
 - c. Identify a cost per capita based on the current PRC eligible population.
 - d. Identify a cost per capita based on the expanded population.
3. Prepare a map for each State showing:
 - a. The current PRCDA in each State
 - b. The AI/AN population in each county.