

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2042

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Insurance and Health Care Committee)

(Senators Mathern, Thane)
(Representatives Glassheim, Wald, Price, Svedjan)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-45 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to qualifications of qualified service providers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Qualified service providers.** Any insurance company providing long-term care
7 coverage for home and community-based services shall pay a provider meeting qualified
8 service provider standards a daily payment allowance as defined in the policy or certificate.
9 "Home and community-based services" include homemaker services, nonmedical
10 transportation, chore services, respite care, home health aide services, case management,
11 family home care, personal attendant care, and any other services essential and appropriate to
12 sustain individuals in their homes and their communities and to delay or prevent institutional
13 care. "Qualified service provider" means a county agency or independent contractor that
14 agrees to meet standards for service and operations established by the department of human
15 services.