

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2115

Introduced by

Senator Nalewaja

Representative Hausauer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to insurance coverage for prostate-specific antigen tests.

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

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

6 **Health insurance policy and health service contract - Prostate-specific antigen**
7 **test coverage.** An insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health
8 maintenance organization may not deliver, issue, execute, or renew any health insurance
9 policy, health service contract, or evidence of coverage on an individual, group, blanket,
10 franchise, or association basis unless the policy, contract, or evidence of coverage provides the
11 following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:

- 12 1. Upon the recommendation of the physician, medically recognized diagnostic
13 testing that includes a digital rectal examination, transrectal ultrasonography, and
14 prostate-specific antigen test at any age for males having a prior history of prostate
15 cancer; and
- 16 2. An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination that includes a digital
17 rectal examination, transrectal ultrasonography, and a prostate-specific antigen
18 test for an asymptomatic male aged fifty and over, a black male aged forty and
19 over, and a male aged forty or over with a family history of prostate cancer.