

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE BILL NO. 2115
(Senator Nalewaja)
(Representative Hausauer)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code,
relating to insurance coverage for prostate-specific antigen tests.

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:

Health insurance policy and health service contract - Prostate-specific antigen test coverage. An insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization may not deliver, issue, execute, or renew any health insurance policy, health service contract, or evidence of coverage on an individual, group, blanket, franchise, or association basis unless the policy, contract, or evidence of coverage provides an annual digital rectal examination and a prostate-specific antigen test for an asymptomatic male aged fifty and over, a black male aged forty and over, and a male aged forty or over with a family history of prostate cancer.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2115.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 3

House Vote: Yeas 61 Nays 33 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State