Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Introduced by

Representatives Coats, Tollefson, Wald

Senator Mutch

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the state board of medical
- 3 examiners.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota
- 6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 7 21. A continued pattern of inappropriate care as a physician, including unnecessary
- 8 surgery. A physician's use of complementary or alternative therapies for chelation
- 9 <u>does not constitute a continued pattern of inappropriate care unless there is</u>
- demonstrable physical harm to patients.