

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2027

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Committee on Home and Community Care)

(Senator DeMers)

(Representatives Boucher, Coats, Grumbo)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for registration of certain home service providers; and to provide a
2 penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Home service providers to register.** Any person who, in exchange for a
5 fee, provides home health aide services, respite care services, or personal attendant care
6 services shall register on the qualified service provider registry with the department of human
7 services. Before a person may be included on the qualified service provider registry, the
8 person must meet the enrollment competencies set forth by the department of human services.
9 Home service providers on the human service registry are subject to the investigation and
10 disciplinary process of the qualified service provider registry operated by the department of
11 human services. A person who violates the registry requirements of this section is guilty of a
12 class B misdemeanor. This section does not apply to a person providing the service on a
13 volunteer basis without compensation or providing the service for a family member, to a person
14 otherwise licensed to provide the service if the service provided is included within the scope of
15 the practice for which the person is licensed, or to a person registered on the board of nursing
16 or department of health nurse assistant registries.