

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1418

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Callahan, Jensen

Senators Mutzenberger, Nalewaja, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act relating to the relationship between health care providers and patients.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Health care provider course of treatment recommendation -**

4 **Contradicting contracts and agreements.** A health carrier, as defined in section  
5 26.1-36.3-01, may not restrict a health care provider from informing a patient of medical care  
6 options, treatments, programs, or pharmaceuticals that may be available to the patient  
7 regardless of whether covered by the patient's health benefit plan.