

**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. 2234  
(Senators Nalewaja, Kringstad, Thompson)  
(Representatives Boucher, Henegar, Poolman)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of administration as it relates to drugs.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-15-01 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. ~~"Administer"~~ "Administration" means the direct application of a drug to the body of a patient. The term includes ~~the initial application of a drug for the purpose of teaching utilization of a drug and the emergency maintenance of a drug delivery device used in home infusion therapy by a qualified home pharmacist when nursing service is not available.~~ The term excludes the regular ongoing delivery ~~of a drug~~ to the patient in a health care setting and other parenteral administration of a drug.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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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. 2234.

Senate Vote:      Yeas    47            Nays    0            Absent    2

House Vote:      Yeas    96            Nays    0            Absent    1

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Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State