

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

Introduced by

Representative Rose

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 26.1-17-01 and section  
2 26.1-36-09.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for services  
3 provided by registered nurse first assistants.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 26.1-17-01 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 9. "Practitioner" includes an optometrist, a physician, a chiropractor, a registered  
8 nurse first assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner duly licensed to  
9 practice one's profession under North Dakota law.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-36-09.5 of the North Dakota Century Code  
11 is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **26.1-36-09.5. Service of advanced registered nurse practitioner or registered**  
13 **nurse first assistant - Direct reimbursement required.** The insured or any person covered  
14 by a health insurance policy, health service contract, or evidence of coverage on an individual,  
15 group, blanket, franchise, or association basis issued, delivered, executed, or renewed by an  
16 insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization  
17 which provides for reimbursement or payment for services that are within the scope of practice  
18 of an advanced registered nurse practitioner who ~~has~~ received an advanced license under rules  
19 adopted by the North Dakota board of nursing or a registered nurse first assistant who is  
20 certified as a registered nurse first assistant by the appropriate national certifying organization  
21 is entitled to reimbursement or payment for these services ~~performed by an advanced~~  
22 ~~registered nurse practitioner~~, and the advanced registered nurse practitioner or registered  
23 nurse first assistant is entitled to direct reimbursement by the insurer.