

March 24, 1999

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1403

Page 1, line 1, after the first "to" insert "provide a licensed nurse may delegate medication administration; to"

Page 1, line 2, after "licensure" insert "; to require the department of human services and the North Dakota board of nursing to report to the legislative council and to make recommendations regarding administration of medications; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 2. Delegation of medication administration.** A licensed nurse may delegate medication administration to a person exempt under section 1 of this Act.

**SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING - RECOMMENDATION - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** The department of human services and the North Dakota board of nursing, after consultation with appropriate individuals and entities, shall prepare a joint recommendation for consideration by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly regarding the administration of medication according to section 1 of this Act. During the 1999-2000 interim, the department of human services and the North Dakota board of nursing shall report annually to the legislative council regarding the progress in preparing a joint recommendation under this section. By December 10, 2000, the department of human services shall certify to the governor and the legislative council regarding satisfaction of the reporting and recommendation requirements under this section.

**SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2001, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly