

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2375

Introduced by

Senators Mutch, Naaden

Representatives Boehm, Kerzman, B. Thoreson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-16-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to participation in abortions and other procedures.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-16-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-16-14. Participation in abortion and contraceptive procedures - Not**
7 **mandatory.** ~~No~~ A hospital, physician, nurse, hospital employee, ~~nor~~ or any other person is not
8 under any duty, by law or contract, nor may ~~such~~ a hospital or person in any circumstances be
9 required to participate in the performance of an abortion or sterilization procedure or be
10 required to prescribe or distribute contraceptives or contraceptive devices, if ~~such~~ the hospital
11 or person objects to ~~such~~ the abortion, procedure, or distribution of contraceptives. No ~~such~~
12 person or institution may be discriminated against because ~~he or they so object~~ of the person's
13 objections.