

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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