

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2127
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting disclosure by an insurer of nonpublic personal information; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance commissioner sharing confidential information with other state agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Disclosing nonpublic personal information. An insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization may not disclose nonpublic personal information contrary to the provisions of title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act [Pub. L. 106-102; 113 Stat. 1436]. The commissioner may adopt rules as may be necessary to carry out this section. The rules must be consistent with and not more restrictive than the model regulation adopted by the national association of insurance commissioners entitled "Privacy of Consumer Financial and Health Information Regulation". This section does not create a private right of action.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-03-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-03-11.3. Confidentiality. The commissioner shall maintain, as confidential, any confidential documents or information received from the national association of insurance commissioners or state or federal regulatory or law enforcement officials of this state and other states or jurisdictions. The information may not be disclosed by the department and is exempt from section 44-04-18. The commissioner may share information that is confidential under the laws of this state with the national association of insurance commissioners and with state or federal regulatory or law enforcement officials from this state and other states or jurisdictions providing that the officials are required, under their law, to maintain its confidentiality.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2127.

Senate Vote: Yeas 33 Nays 16 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 2 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State