

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2302

Introduced by

Senator Krebsbach

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 13-01-14 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to late payment charges on medical or hospital bills.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 13-01-14 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 4. ~~No~~ A creditor may not charge, receive, or collect a late payment charge on medical
7 or hospital bills, ~~except that if no payment has been made on the account within~~
8 ~~the last ninety days, a~~ during the initial ninety days following services. A late
9 payment charge may be imposed at a rate that does not exceed one percent per
10 month, but the charge cannot exceed twenty-five dollars per month. This
11 subsection does not apply if other payment arrangements have been entered
12 between the debtor and creditor or in cases of financial hardship as certified by the
13 creditor.