

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Keiser

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 28-32-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the right of an occupational or professional licensee to demand resolution of a  
3 complaint, grievance, or request of disciplinary action filed with the licensing authority.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 28-32-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
6 enacted as follows:

7 **28-32-31.1. Demand for resolution of complaint, grievance, or request for**  
8 **disciplinary action.** If a complaint, grievance, or request for disciplinary action against an  
9 occupational or professional licensee has been filed with the agency that issued the license and  
10 the agency has not taken action to resolve the matter within sixty days after receiving the  
11 complaint, grievance, or request for disciplinary action, the licensee may file with the agency a  
12 demand for resolution of the matter. Unless the agency provides the licensee and other  
13 interested parties an explanation of good cause why more time is required, the agency must  
14 initiate adjudicative proceedings, informal disposition, or other disposition of the matter within  
15 sixty days after receiving the demand for resolution of the matter.