

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1201

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 for disciplinary action filed with the licensing authority.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 28-32-31.1 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 acknowledged receipt of the complaint, grievance, or request and has not
11 initiated action to resolve the matter within sixty days after receiving the complaint, grievance,
12 or request for disciplinary action, the licensee may file with the agency a demand for resolution
13 of the matter. Unless the agency provides the licensee and other interested parties an
14 explanation of good cause why more time is required, the agency must initiate adjudicative
15 proceedings, informal disposition, or other disposition of the matter within sixty days after
16 receiving the demand for resolution of the matter.