

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to requirements for legislative measures creating new allied health
3 profession boards.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **New allied health profession boards - Legislative council study - Exception.**

- 8 1. A committee of the legislative assembly may not act on any legislative measure
9 creating a new occupational or professional board regulating an allied health
10 profession unless the measure as recommended by the committee provides:
11 a. The measure becomes effective July first of the next odd-numbered year
12 following the year in which the legislative assembly enacted the measure; and
13 b. During the upcoming interim, the legislative council studies issues related to
14 the creation of the new board. The legislative council shall conduct the study,
15 which must include consideration of the feasibility and desirability of having an
16 agency or an existing occupational or professional board regulate this allied
17 health profession and consideration of how this new board fits into the existing
18 and long-term structure of regulating allied health professions. The legislative
19 council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any
20 legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the next legislative
21 assembly.
22 2. A majority of the members of the committee, acting through the chairman, has sole
23 authority to determine whether a legislative measure creates a new occupational or
24 professional board regulating an allied health profession under this section.

- 1 3. This section does not apply to a legislative measure introduced by the legislative
2 council.