## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2167

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Senators Lyson, Dever, Grindberg

Representative Carlisle

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-32-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to licensure requirements of assisted living facilities; and to declare an emergency.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-32-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is 5 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **50-32-02.1. Continuation of existing licenses.** 
  - 1. An assisted living facility that possessed a valid license issued by the department of human services before August 1, 2005, may not be subsequently denied a license by the department of human services merely due to failure to meet the requirements of sections 23-09-01, 50-32-01, and 50-32-02 provided that the assisted living facility meets all other licensing requirements.
  - 2. If there is a change in ownership of an assisted living facility that possessed a valid license issued before August 1, 2005, the department of human services shall allow a continuance of the exception to the licensure requirements under subsection 1 for the new owner. The continuance provided under this subsection applies to the first change in ownership after July 31, 2005, and does not apply to any subsequent change in ownership.
- **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.