

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2066

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.2-03.1 and 50-11-02.3 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on expansion of residential treatment center
3 for children bed capacity and the moratorium on residential child care facility or group home
4 bed capacity.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-03.2-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **25-03.2-03.1. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2007)~~ Moratorium on expansion of**
9 **residential treatment center for children bed capacity.** Notwithstanding sections 25-03.2-03
10 and 25-03.2-08, unless a needs assessment conducted by the department indicates a need for
11 the licensing of additional bed capacity, the department may not issue a license under this
12 chapter for any additional bed capacity for a residential treatment center for children above the
13 state's gross number of beds licensed as of June 30, 2003. This section does not apply to nor
14 prohibit the department from licensing additional bed capacity for a new psychiatric residential
15 treatment facility for children if the additional beds are designated for the care of children and
16 adolescents who are residents of other states.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-11-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **50-11-02.3. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2007)~~ Moratorium on expansion of**
20 **residential child care facility or group home bed capacity.** Notwithstanding sections
21 50-11-02 and 50-11-09, unless a needs assessment conducted by the department indicates a
22 need for the licensing of additional bed capacity, the department may not issue a license under
23 this chapter for any additional bed capacity for a residential child care facility or a group home
24 above the state's gross number of beds licensed as of June 30, 2003.