

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1293

Introduced by

Representatives Keiser, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-17 and a new subsection to
2 section 43-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application of topical
3 fluoride varnish and exemptions to the regulation of dentists; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Topical fluoride varnish.** A licensed physician or physician assistant may apply
8 topical fluoride varnish to an individual in accordance with rules adopted by the board.

9 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 43-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code
10 is created and enacted as follows:

11 To a registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, licensed practical
12 nurse, registered dental hygienist, or registered dental assistant who is applying
13 topical fluoride varnish to an individual who is at least six months old and less than
14 ten years old and is acting under the direct or general supervision of a physician or
15 licensed dentist if the registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse,
16 licensed practical nurse, registered dental hygienist, or registered dental assistant
17 has successfully completed a training program approved by the board.

18 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.