

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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 removing the expiration dates on the moratorium on
3 expansion of residential treatment center for children bed capacity and the moratorium on
4 residential child care facility or group home 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.

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

16 **50-11-02.3. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2007)~~ Moratorium on expansion of**
17 **residential child care facility or group home bed capacity.** Notwithstanding sections
18 50-11-02 and 50-11-09, unless a needs assessment conducted by the department indicates a
19 need for the licensing of additional bed capacity, the department may not issue a license under
20 this chapter for any additional bed capacity for a residential child care facility or a group home
21 above the state's gross number of beds licensed as of June 30, 2003.