FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2252

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Seymour

Representatives Price, Kerzman

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-09.12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to health insurance coverage for suicide-related medical services.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** Section 26.1-36-09.12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and 5 enacted as follows:
- 6 **26.1-36-09.12. Medical services related to suicide.** An insurance company,
- 7 <u>nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization may not deliver, issue,</u>
- 8 <u>execute</u>, or renew any health insurance policy, health service contract, or evidence of coverage
- 9 on an individual, group, blanket franchise, or association basis unless the policy, contract, or
- 10 evidence of coverage provides benefits, of the same type offered under the policy or contract
- 11 for illnesses, for health services to any individual covered under the policy or contract for injury
- 12 or illness resulting from suicide, attempted suicide, or self-inflicted injury. The medical benefits
- 13 provided for in this section are exempt from section 54-03-28.