Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2167

Introduced by

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.

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.

- 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.
- 12 <u>2.</u> If there is a change in ownership of an assisted living facility that possesses a valid
- 13 license issued before August 1, 2005, the department of human services shall
- 14 allow a continuance of the licensure requirements for the new owner. The
- 15 continuance provided under this subsection applies to the first change in ownership
- 16 <u>after July 31, 2005, and does not apply to any subsequent change in ownership.</u>