

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2109

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a moratorium exemption; to"

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative council study;"

Page 1, line 8, remove the overstrike over "~~during the~~"

Page 1, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~period between August 1,~~", after "2005" insert "2007", remove the overstrike over "~~, and July 31,~~", after "2007" insert "2009", and remove the overstrike over the fourth overstruck comma

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "the state department of health and"

Page 1, line 20, remove "state department of health and the" and replace "grant" with "grants"

Page 2, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~during the period between August 1,~~", after "2005" insert "2007", and remove the overstrike over "~~, and~~"

Page 2, line 4, remove the overstrike over "~~July 31,~~" and after "2007" insert "2009"

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

**"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** A new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Moratorium exemption.** The department of human services shall exempt any entity from the moratorium under section 23-16-01.1 if that entity demonstrates to the department an access critical area in which the skilled nursing bed population is less than sixty beds per one thousand elderly individuals. An exemption granted under this section may not become effective until March 1, 2009.

**SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - LONG-TERM CARE.** The legislative council shall study the state's long-term care system including geographical boundaries for determining capacity, capacity, access, workforce, reimbursement, and payment incentives. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly