

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2265

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Erbele, Mathern

Representatives J. Kelsh, S. Kelsh, L. Meier

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to required notice to be posted at abortion facilities or hospitals.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Required notice at abortion facility or hospital.**

- 7 1. Any abortion facility or hospital that performs abortions shall display signs that
8 contain exclusively the following words: "NOTICE: No one can force you to have
9 an abortion. It is against the law for a spouse, a boyfriend, a parent, a friend, a
10 medical care provider, or any other person to in any way force you to have an
11 abortion."
- 12 2. The signs must be located so that the signs can be read easily and in areas that
13 ensure maximum visibility to women:
- 14 a. Who enter the abortion facility or hospital who are considering whether to
15 have an abortion;
- 16 b. At the abortion facility or hospital who are receiving information required by
17 this chapter; and
- 18 c. At the time the woman gives consent to an abortion.
- 19 3. The display of signs pursuant to this section does not discharge any other legal
20 duty of an abortion facility, hospital, or physician.
- 21 4. The state department of health shall produce the signs required by this section and
22 provide the signs at no cost to every abortion facility or hospital that performs
23 abortions.