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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2265

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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.

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

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

Required notice at abortion facility.

- 1. Any abortion facility that performs abortions shall display signs that contain exclusively the following words: "NOTICE: No one can force you to have an abortion. It is against the law for a spouse, a boyfriend, a parent, a friend, a medical care provider, or any other person to in any way force you to have an abortion."
- 2. The signs must be located so that the signs can be read easily and in areas that ensure maximum visibility to women at the time a woman gives consent to an abortion.
- The display of signs pursuant to this section does not discharge any other legal duty of an abortion facility or physician.
- 17 <u>4. The state department of health shall make the signs required by this section</u>
 18 available for download in a printable format on its internet website.