

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2421

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Dever, Wardner

Representatives Delmore, Svedjan

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH**  
4 **COMMITMENT PROCEDURES.** During the 2009-10 interim, the legislative council shall study  
5 the involuntary mental health commitment procedures under North Dakota Century Code  
6 chapter 25-03.1. The study must include an assessment of the availability of psychiatric  
7 services in the state. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations,  
8 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-second  
9 legislative assembly.