

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to exempting certain employees at the developmental center at westwood park,  
3 Grafton, from the requirements of the Nurse Practices Act.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-12.1-04. Persons exempt from provisions of chapter.** This chapter does not  
8 apply to a person that is not licensed or registered under this chapter and is:

- 9 1. A person that performs nursing interventions in cases of emergency or disaster.
- 10 2. A student practicing nursing as a part of an in-state nursing education program.
- 11 3. A licensed nurse of another state who is in good standing and who is employed in  
12 this state by the United States government or any of its bureaus, divisions, or  
13 agencies.
- 14 4. A nurse licensed by another state or Canada, whose employment requires the  
15 nurse to accompany and care for a patient in transit for health care.
- 16 5. A nurse licensed by another state whose employment by a resident of that state  
17 requires the nurse to accompany and care for the resident in North Dakota.
- 18 6. An individual who performs nursing tasks for a family member.
- 19 7. A person that renders assistance pursuant to chapter 23-27.
- 20 8. A person licensed or registered under another chapter of this title and carrying out  
21 the therapy or practice for which the person is licensed or registered.
- 22 9. A person that provides medications, other than by the parenteral route:  
23 a. Within a correctional facility, in compliance with section 12-44.1-29;

- 1                   b.    Within a psychiatric residential treatment facility for children licensed under
- 2                        chapter 25-03.2 and North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 75-03-17;
- 3                   c.    Within a treatment or care center for developmentally disabled persons
- 4                        licensed under chapter 25-16;
- 5                   d.    Within a group home, a residential child care facility, or an adult foster care
- 6                        facility licensed under section 50-11-01 or North Dakota Administrative Code
- 7                        chapter 75-03-16; or
- 8                   e.    Who is a direct training technician or a vocational training technician within the
- 9                        developmental center at westwood park, Grafton; or
- 10                  e.    f.    Within a human service center licensed under chapter 50-06.
- 11                  10.   A nurse currently licensed to practice nursing by another jurisdiction:
- 12                    a.    Whose practice in another state requires that nurse to attend orientation,
- 13                        meetings, or continuing education in North Dakota;
- 14                    b.    Who serves as a guest lecturer or short-term consultant; or
- 15                    c.    Who provides evaluation undertaken on behalf of an accrediting organization.
- 16                  11.   An individual, including a feeding assistant, performing nonhands-on tasks while
- 17                        employed in a medicare-funded organization.
- 18                  12.   Upon written notification to the board by an out-of-state nursing program, a student
- 19                        practicing nursing as a part of a nursing education program preparing for initial or
- 20                        advanced licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse which is
- 21                        approved by a board of nursing and is located in an institution of higher education
- 22                        that offers transferable credit.