Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2040

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Judicial Process Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to evaluations in involuntary mental health commitments.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota

5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. For purposes of any examination conducted pursuant to this section: 7 An evaluation of a respondent's physical condition may be made only by a a. 8 licensed physician or psychiatrist. 9 An evaluation of a respondent's mental status may be made only by a licensed b. 10 physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist trained in a clinical programan expert-11 examiner. 12 An evaluation of whether the respondent is chemically dependent may be made C. 13 only by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, licensed addiction counselor, or 14 licensed psychologist trained in a clinical program.