

FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2309

Introduced by

Senators Sitte, Berry, Dever

Representatives Kasper, Keiser, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to federal health care reform legislation.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Federal health care reform law.**

- 7 1. The legislative assembly declares that the federal laws known as the Patient
8 Protection and Affordable Care Act [Pub. L. 111-148] and the Health Care and
9 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 [Pub. L. 111-152] likely are not authorized by the
10 United States Constitution and may violate its true meaning and intent as given by the
11 founders and ratifiers.
- 12 2. The legislative assembly shall consider enacting any measure necessary to prevent
13 the enforcement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care
14 and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 within this state.
- 15 3. No provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or the Health Care and
16 Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 may interfere with an individual's choice of a
17 medical or insurance provider except as otherwise provided by the laws of this state.