

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to petitions for continuing treatment orders.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **25-03.1-23. Petition for continuing treatment orders.**

7 A petition for an order authorizing continuing treatment must contain a statement setting
8 forth the reasons for the determination that the patient continues to be a person requiring
9 treatment; a statement describing the treatment program provided to the patient and the results
10 of that treatment; and a clinical estimate as to how long further treatment will be required. The
11 petition must be accompanied by a certificate executed by a physician, psychiatrist, ~~or~~
12 psychologist, or licensed addiction counselor who is practicing within the professional scope of
13 practice.