

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2140
(Senators Dever, Cleary, Hogan, Lee)
(Representatives Dobervich, Vetter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dementia care services program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-06-33. Dementia care services.

As used in this section, "~~dementia~~""client" means ~~the condition of an individual involving loss of memory and impairment of cognitive functions severe enough to interfere with the individual's daily life~~ an individual with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or dementia and the individual's caregivers. The department shall contract with a private provider for a statewide dementia care services program ~~in each area of the state served by a regional human service center~~. The dementia care services must include:

1. ~~Identifying available services within the region;~~
2. Providing information to medical professionals, law enforcement, first responders, public health officials, and the public regarding the:
 - a. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, the;
 - b. The benefits of early detection and treatment, and the diagnosis;
 - c. Availability of treatments;
 - d. Research opportunities; and
 - e. Available services available to individuals with dementia and their caregivers;
3. ~~Assessing the needs of individuals with dementia and their caregivers;~~
4. ~~Training;~~
2. Providing consultation services to assess biological, psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual needs;
3. Facilitating the referral of clients; and
4. Offering on demand training to direct care providers to manage and provide for the care of individuals with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or dementia;
5. ~~Providing consultation services to individuals with dementia and their caregivers; and~~
6. ~~Facilitating the referral of individuals with dementia and their caregivers to appropriate care and support services.~~

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2140.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2025.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2025,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State