

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT

### ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1450

Introduced by

Representatives S. Olson, K. Anderson, Bolinske, McLeod, Morton, Rohr, M. Ruby

Senator Castaneda

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to parent and guardian access to the medical examination room of a  
3 minor.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Parent or guardian access to the medical examination room of a minor.**

8 1. AWhen a parent or guardian of a minor is present, the parent or guardian-of a minor-  
9 has full and complete access to an examination room in which the minor is receiving  
10 medical care.

11 a. A provider or health care facility shall provide notice of this right in a clear and  
12 conspicuous manner before the minor is taken into the examination room.

13 b. If an examination involves a private area of the body and a parent or guardian  
14 remains in the room, a health care facility shall make available upon request a  
15 privacy screen or other mechanism to protect the privacy of the minor.

16 2. A provider or health care facility shall provide athe parent-of, guardian of a minor, or  
17 minor written notice before any standardized oral or written questions may be asked of  
18 the minor, regardless of whether the parent or guardian chooses to be in the-  
19 examination room with the minor. The notice must include:

- 1           a. Information stating the right of the parent, guardian, or minor to opt-out of
- 2           answering questions unrelated to the purpose of the visit;
- 3           b. Information on whether the minor's answers to standardized questions will be
- 4           shared with other ~~individuals~~persons, stored in the minor's medical record, or
- 5           recorded in any manner; and
- 6           c. A list of the categories and topics of questions that may be asked.
- 7        3. This section does not apply to:
- 8           a. A legally emancipated minor; or
- 9           b. A suspected case of human trafficking or physical or sexual abuse ~~when the~~
- 10          provider has documented the concern and notified the appropriate authorities.