

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

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. When a parent or guardian of a minor is present, the parent or guardian has full and
9 complete access to an examination room in which the minor is receiving medical care.
10 a. A provider or health care facility shall provide notice of this right in a clear and
11 conspicuous manner before the minor is taken into the examination room.
12 b. If an examination involves a private area of the body and a parent or guardian
13 remains in the room, a health care facility shall make available upon request a
14 privacy screen or other mechanism to protect the privacy of the minor.
15 2. A provider or health care facility shall provide the parent, guardian of a minor, or minor
16 written notice before any standardized oral or written questions may be asked of the
17 minor. The notice must include:
18 a. Information stating the right of the parent, guardian, or minor to opt-out of
19 answering questions unrelated to the purpose of the visit;
20 b. Information on whether the minor's answers to standardized questions will be
21 shared with other persons, stored in the minor's medical record, or recorded in
22 any manner; and

- 1 c. A list of the categories and topics of questions that may be asked.
- 2 3. This section does not apply to:
- 3 a. A legally emancipated minor; or
- 4 b. A suspected case of human trafficking or physical or sexual abuse.