

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Introduced by

Representatives Coats, Tollefson, Wald

Senator Mutch

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the state board of medical  
3 examiners.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 21. A continued pattern of inappropriate care as a physician, including unnecessary  
8 surgery. A physician's use of complementary or alternative therapies, including  
9 chelation, does not constitute a continued pattern of inappropriate care unless  
10 there is demonstrable physical harm to patients.