

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1338**

Introduced by

Representatives Jensen, Kerzman, Sveen

Senators Mathern, W. Stenehjem

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-41-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to social work designees in hospitals or nursing homes.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 43-41-02 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 4. Nothing in this chapter prevents the employment of social work designees until  
7 July 1, 1998, by hospitals, ~~intermediate care facilities,~~ or nursing homes provided  
8 these persons work under the direction of a social worker or social work consultant  
9 licensed under this chapter. After July 1, 1998, an individual hired in a hospital or  
10 nursing home to do social work practice as defined in this chapter must be licensed  
11 under this chapter. A person employed as a social work designee on July 1, 1998,  
12 and who continues to be employed as a social work designee, is exempt from this  
13 requirement.