

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2207**

Introduced by

Senator Grindberg

Representative Sveen

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to required coverages in health plans.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Health plan dental anesthesia and hospitalization coverage.** A health plan must  
7 cover anesthesia and hospital charges for dental care provided to a covered person who is a  
8 child under age nine; is severely disabled; or has a medical condition and who requires  
9 hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental care treatment. A health carrier may require  
10 prior authorization of hospitalization for dental care procedures in the same manner that prior  
11 authorization is required for hospitalization for other covered diseases or conditions. A health  
12 plan must provide the coverage whether the services are provided in a hospital, an ambulatory  
13 surgery center, or an oral surgery clinic.