

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1294**

Introduced by

Representatives Boehm, Kempenich, Renner

Senator Solberg

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 43-29-01.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 43-29-01.1 of the 1997  
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 8. "Practice of veterinary medicine" means to:
- 7 a. Diagnose, treat, correct, change, relieve, or prevent animal disease,  
8 deformity, defect, injury, or other physical or mental conditions. The term  
9 includes the prescription or administration of any drug, medicine, biologic,  
10 apparatus, application, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic  
11 substance or technique, the use of any manual or mechanical procedure for  
12 testing for pregnancy, or for correcting sterility or infertility, or to render advice  
13 or recommendation with regard to any of the above, but does not include the  
14 performance of an embryo transfer procedure on a cow.
  - 15 b. Represent, directly or indirectly, publicly or privately, an ability and willingness  
16 to do an act described in subdivision a.
  - 17 c. Use any title, word, abbreviation, or letter in a manner or under circumstances  
18 that induce the belief the person using the title, word, abbreviation, or letter is  
19 qualified to do any act described in subdivision a.
  - 20 d. Apply principles of environmental sanitation, food inspection, environmental  
21 pollution control, animal nutrition, zoonotic disease control, and disaster  
22 medicine in the promotion and protection of public health.