

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2140

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-15-31.4 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to limited prescriptive practices of pharmacists.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-15-31.4 of the 1999
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. A licensed pharmacist ~~in an institutional setting~~ has limited prescriptive practices to
7 initiate or modify drug therapy following diagnosis and initial patient assessment by
8 a licensed physician, under the supervision of the same licensed physician, in
9 accordance with this section. ~~An institutional setting, for the purpose of this~~
10 ~~section, is a hospital, a skilled nursing facility, or a swing bed facility.~~ This practice
11 may only take place in a location in which a patient's medical records are readily
12 available to the licensed physician and the licensed pharmacist.