

SENATE BILL NO. 2291

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Fischer, Mathern

Representatives Price, Sandvig

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to child abuse and neglect reporting requirements.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-25.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-25.1-03.1. Photographs ~~and, x-rays, and medical tests.~~** Any person or official
7 required to report under this chapter may cause to be taken color photographs and other visual
8 images of the areas of trauma visible on a child who is the subject of a report and, if indicated
9 by medical consultation, cause to be performed ~~a radiological examination~~ imaging studies,
10 laboratory tests, colposcopy, and other medical tests of the child without the consent of the
11 child's parents or guardian. All photographs or visual images taken pursuant to this section
12 must be taken by law enforcement officials, physicians, or medical facility professionals upon
13 the request of any person or official required to report under this chapter. Photographs and
14 ~~x-rays~~ visual images taken, or copies of them, must be sent to the department or the
15 department's designee at the time the initial report of child abuse or neglect is made or as soon
16 thereafter as possible. Imaging studies or copies of them and copies of results of other tests
17 conducted under this section must be provided to the department or the department's designee
18 upon request.