

**SENATE BILL NO. 2280**

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Erbele

Representatives Metcalf, Nelson, Conrad, Kerzman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-36-08, a new subsection  
2 to section 26.1-36-08.1, and a new subsection to section 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota  
3 Century Code, relating to federally required parity for mental health and substance abuse  
4 insurance coverage.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 26.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code  
7 is created and enacted as follows:

8 The coverage required under this section is in addition to coverage that may be  
9 required under sections 511 and 512 of the Federal Emergency Economic  
10 Stabilization Act of 2008, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health  
11 Parity and Addiction Equity Act [Pub. L. 110-343].

12 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 26.1-36-08.1 of the North Dakota Century  
13 Code is created and enacted as follows:

14 The coverage required under this section is in addition to coverage that may be  
15 required under sections 511 and 512 of the Federal Emergency Economic  
16 Stabilization Act of 2008, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health  
17 Parity and Addiction Equity Act [Pub. L. 110-343].

18 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code  
19 is created and enacted as follows:

20 The coverage required under this section is in addition to coverage that may be  
21 required under sections 511 and 512 of the Federal Emergency Economic  
22 Stabilization Act of 2008, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health  
23 Parity and Addiction Equity Act [Pub. L. 110-343].