

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the state policy on abortion and childbirth.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-02.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-02.3-01. State policy on abortion and childbirth - Use of public funds**
7 **restricted.** Between normal childbirth and abortion, it is the policy of the state of North Dakota
8 that normal childbirth is to be given preference, encouragement, and support by law and by
9 state action, it being in the best interests of the well-being and common good of North Dakota
10 citizens. The state of North Dakota recognizes the full right of citizenship and the
11 commensurate protections of all applicable laws to all citizens, born and preborn, with no
12 prejudice of chronology within the human lifespan continuum.

13 No funds of this state or any agency, county, municipality, or any other subdivision
14 thereof and no federal funds passing through the state treasury or a state agency may be used
15 to pay for the performance, or for promoting the performance, of an abortion unless the abortion
16 is necessary to prevent the death of the woman.