

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2158

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Warner, Dever

Representatives Hofstad, Kempenich, Potter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to medical assistance services provided by advanced registered nurse
3 practitioners.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Medical assistance - Services provided by advanced registered nurse**
8 **practitioners.** The medical assistance program must recognize advanced registered nurse
9 practitioners as primary care providers with the same rights and responsibilities given primary
10 care physicians under the medical assistance program. Any care provided by the advanced
11 registered nurse practitioner as a primary care provider under the medical assistance program
12 must be within the scope of the advanced registered nurse practitioner's license.

13 **SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AMENDED PLAN.** Within thirty days of the
14 effective date of section 1 of this Act, the department of human services shall submit for
15 approval an amended state plan to implement section 1 of this Act.