

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Judicial Process Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to evaluations in involuntary mental health commitments.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. For purposes of any examination conducted pursuant to this section:

7 a. An evaluation of a respondent's physical condition may be made only by a
8 licensed physician or psychiatrist.

9 b. An evaluation of a respondent's mental status may be made only by a
10 ~~psychiatrist or psychologist trained in a clinical program~~ an expert examiner.

11 c. An evaluation of whether the respondent is chemically dependent may be made
12 only by a licensed physician, licensed addiction counselor, or licensed
13 psychologist trained in a clinical program.