

SENATE BILL NO. 2237

Introduced by

Senators Schneider, Dever, Larsen

Representatives Keiser, L. Meier, S. Meyer

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 26.1-04-03 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited practices in the insurance business.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 26.1-04-03 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

6 Except as provided under section 26.1-39-24:

- 7 (1) Denying; refusing to issue, renew, or reissue; canceling; or otherwise
8 terminating a policy because or restricting coverage because an individual
9 is, has been, or may be the subject of abuse or seeks, has sought, or
10 should have sought medical or psychological treatment for abuse, protection
11 from abuse, or shelter from abuse;
- 12 (2) Adding any surcharge or rating factor to a premium of a policy because of
13 an individual's history or status as, or potential to be, the subject of abuse;
14 or
- 15 (3) Excluding or limiting coverage for losses or denying a claim incurred by an
16 insured as a result of abuse or the potential for abuse.