

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 23-06.5-19 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the health care record registry of health care
3 directives; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 23-06.5-19 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 a. The registry must be accessible by entering the file number and password on the
8 internet website. Registration forms, file numbers, and other information
9 maintained by the information technology department under this section are
10 confidential and the state may not disclose this information to any person other
11 than the subject of the document, or the subject's agent, ~~or to a provider,~~
12 ~~including an emergency department treating the subject.~~ A health care record
13 may be released to the subject of the document, the subject's agent, or the
14 subject's health care provider. The information technology department may not
15 use information contained in the registry except as provided under this chapter.

16 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.