

February 14, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1478

- Page 1, line 2, replace "an individual sixty-five years of age or older" with "an individual admitted into the hospice program"
- Page 1, line 3, after "marijuana" insert "; and to amend and reenact section 19-24.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designated caregivers and criminal history record check exemptions"
- Page 1, line 7, replace "**Senior**" with "**Hospice program**"
- Page 1, line 8, remove "an individual sixty-five"
- Page 1, remove lines 9 and 10
- Page 1, line 11, replace "as needed to establish eligibility." with "an individual admitted into the hospice program as defined in chapter 23-17.4 may submit to the department a copy of the individual's medical records identifying a designation of being admitted into the hospice program."
- Page 1, line 11, replace "the form" with "medical records"
- Page 1, line 12, remove ", or require additional"
- Page 1, line 13, remove "information including medical documentation or medical records"
- Page 1, line 14, replace "thirty" with "fourteen"
- Page 1, line 15, after the underscored period insert "The department shall waive the registration fee for a qualifying patient applicant admitted into the hospice program."

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 19-24.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19-24.1-04.1. Designated caregivers - Criminal history record check exemption.

The department may waive the requirement for a registered designated caregiver to obtain a criminal history record check under section 12-60-24 if the registered designated caregiver is solely assisting a registered qualifying patient whose debilitating medical condition is a terminal illness or if the registered designated caregiver is solely assisting a registered qualifying patient who is admitted into the hospice program. A registered designated caregiver seeking a waiver under this section shall provide the department with a written statement attesting the caregiver has not been convicted of a drug-related misdemeanor offense within the five years preceding the date of application or a felony offense. If a waiver is issued under this section, the registered designated caregiver's registry identification card is valid for a period not to exceed six months."

Renumber accordingly