Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502
(Representatives Hoverson, Bellew, Dyk, Fisher, Heilman, Henderson, Marschall, Meier, D. Ruby)
(Senators Paulson, Weston)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to hospital care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

COVID-19 vaccination status - Access to care.

A hospital may not deny health care treatment or services to an individual based on that individual's severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, identified as SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccination status.

Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House	Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1502.

House Vote:	Yeas 87	Nays 4	Absent 3
Senate Vote:	Yeas 27	Nays 17	Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____M.

Secretary of State