Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509

Introduced by

Representatives Conmy, Dakane, Dobervich, Hanson, Ista

Senator Hogan

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to pregnancy counseling services.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

5 and enacted as follows:

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6 **Pregnancy counseling services.**

- 7 <u>1.</u> <u>An entity that receives state funds to provide pregnancy counseling services, as a</u>
- 8 <u>condition of receipt of the funds, shall meet minimum standards as provided under this</u>
 9 section.
- 10 <u>2.</u> <u>Under this section, an entity:</u>
- 11 <u>a.</u> <u>Must have a qualified administrator who is:</u>
 - (1) <u>A licensed physician;</u>
 - (2) <u>A licensed registered or advanced practice registered nurse;</u>
- 14(3)A college graduate with a minimum of a bachelor's degree who has a15minimum of three years of health care management experience; or
 - (4) An individual who does not have a bachelor's degree but who has a minimum of six years of health care management experience.
- b. <u>Must retain the services of at least one individual qualified to provide counseling</u>
 services who does not practice outside the professional scope of practice for that
 individual.
- 21c.Shall organize the services of the entity to ensure quality of patient care,22including maintenance of an organizational chart that includes:
 - (1) <u>A description of each service offered;</u>
 - (2) The policies and procedures pertaining to each service;

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- (3) A job description for each discipline; and
- (4) <u>A description of the system for maintenance of patient records.</u>