

I, Matthew Mullins, as a North Dakota resident hereby state my support towards Senate Bill 2149 (SB 2149). My reasoning is as follows:

It is a necessity now more than ever that the mental health of the population be considered most carefully.

The number of stressors faced by anyone with even a rudimentary connection to current events is higher in recent years than any time before thanks to continued improvements in the dissemination of important information via advancing technology.

As these factors which can and do contribute to rising suicide rates increase it is important to ensure that the state provides the support its people need to feel secure in a time when very few can claim to possess such an attribute in their own lives. That not only are there people available to help them directly, but that those in power are willing to make decisions to help with stability, both in the world at large and in the minds of the people that populate it.