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TESTIMONY OF LISA BLANCHARD
NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

Chairman Larsen, members of the Committee. I am Lisa Blanchard, Executive Director for the North Dakota State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. As representative for the Board, I am submitting language considerations for HB 1517, a bill relating to the disciplinary proceedings of the state board of chiropractic examiners.

Attached to this testimony are proposed amendments for the committee's consideration that include alternate language options or definitions.

The first amendment for consideration, on page 1, line 10, will more clearly define the specific records in relation to the licensee. We propose replacing "affecting the" with "related to a complaint against the."

The second amendment for consideration is also on page 1, lines 10 and 11. This would clearly define the records in relation to the complainant. We propose replacing "that pertain to the complainant" with "related to a complaint filed by the complainant."

The updated sentence would read (starting on line 9): "This subsection does not limit a licensee from accessing records related to a complaint against the licensee or limit a complainant from accessing records related to a complaint filed by the complainant."

The final amendment for consideration, on page 1, line 23, would update the language of the records related to a complainant to match our previous amendment.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to share the proposed considerations for HB 1517. I am always available for any questions the committee may have.

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