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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1454**

Introduced by

Representatives Henderson, K. Anderson, Frelich, Hauck, Kasper Senators Paulson, Clemens

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-12.1 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to the medical liability of a government entityan opt-out procedure for
- 3 required vaccines.

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## 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 32-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

## Medical liability of government entityRequired vaccine - Opt-out procedure.

- 1. As used in this section, "medical product" means a product used to diagnose or manage a disease, including a medical device, drug, or biologic.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a state agency, political subdivision, or any other government entity, may not require an individual to take, or receive, or disclose whether the individual has taken or received a medical product unless the manufacturer of the medical product is liable for any death or serious injury caused by the medical product a vaccine or similar product used to prevent a disease, unless there is a procedure made available for an opt-out for health, religious, or philosophical reasons.
- 2. This section is not applicable to the department of corrections and rehabilitation.
- For a school, day care center, child care facility, head start program, or nursery school, the provisions of section 23-07-17.1 must be followed for vaccines and vaccine opt-out provisions.