

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED 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 an opt-out procedure for required vaccines.

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

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

6 **Required vaccine - Opt-out procedure.**

- 7 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a state agency, political subdivision, or any  
8 other government entity, may not require an individual to take or receive a vaccine or  
9 similar product used to prevent a disease, unless there is a procedure made available  
10 for an opt-out for health, religious, or philosophical reasons.  
11 2. This section is not applicable to the department of corrections and rehabilitation.  
12 3. For a school, day care center, child care facility, head start program, or nursery school,  
13 the provisions of section 23-07-17.1 must be followed for vaccines and vaccine opt-out  
14 provisions.