

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2213**

Introduced by

Senators DeMers, W. Stenehjem, Watne

Representatives Gulleason, Svedjan, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 1 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section  
2 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group insurance coverage for  
3 licensed professional clinical counselors providing outpatient mental health treatment.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Paragraph 1 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section  
6 26.1-36-09 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and  
7 reenacted as follows:

8 e. (1) In the case of benefits provided for outpatient treatment, the benefits  
9 must be provided for a minimum of thirty hours for services covered  
10 under this section in any calendar year if the treatment services are  
11 provided within the scope of licensure by a nurse who holds advanced  
12 licensure with a scope of practice within mental health or if the  
13 diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment services are provided within the  
14 scope of licensure by a licensed physician, a licensed psychologist who  
15 is eligible for listing on the national register of health service providers  
16 in psychology, a licensed professional clinical counselor who is  
17 qualified in the clinical mental health counseling specialty in this state,  
18 or a licensed independent clinical social worker.