

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

SENATE BILL NO. 2213
(Senators DeMers, W. Stenehjem, Watne)
(Representatives Gulleason, Svedjan, Price)

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2213.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 78 Nays 19 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1999.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State