

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2141  
(Industry, Business and Labor Committee)  
(At the request of the State Board of Medical Examiners)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-17-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prescriptive authority of physician assistants.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-17-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-17-02.1. Physician assistant - Limitations on prescribing drugs.** ~~A physician assistant may not prescribe medications except as an agent of the supervising physician. A physician assistant may prescribe medications, in the name of the supervising physician if the authority has been assigned by the~~ as delegated to do so by a supervising physician. This may include schedule III through V controlled substances; however, a physician assistant may not prescribe schedule II controlled substances. ~~The prescription container label must bear the name of the supervising physician and may also bear the name of the physician assistant. Appropriate medical records must be maintained. The state board of medical examiners shall notify the board of pharmacy in writing annually, or more frequently if required by changes, of each physician assistant who is authorized as an agent of a supervising physician to prescribe medications. A physician assistant who is a delegated prescriber of controlled substances must register with the federal drug enforcement administration.~~

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2141.

Senate Vote:    Yeas    46        Nays    0        Absent    3

House Vote:    Yeas    95        Nays    0        Absent    3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State