

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2354
(Senators Krauter, Erbele, Heitkamp)
(Representatives Fairfield, Hunsakor, Renner)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative council study of an alternatives-to-abortion services program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - ALTERNATIVES-TO-ABORTION SERVICES PROGRAM. During the 2001-02 interim, the legislative council shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of an alternatives-to-abortion services program that would provide information, counseling, and support services to assist women to choose childbirth and to make informed decisions regarding the choice of adoption or parenting. The study must include a review of how federal funds received under title X of the Public Health Service Act of 1970 are spent in the state and a review of the continuum of care and access to services across the state. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.

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-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2354.

Senate Vote: Yeas 48 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 10 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State