

Fifty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2302**

Introduced by

Senators Espegard, Kilzer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 26.1-26.4-02 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of utilization review.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 26.1-26.4-02 of the 1999  
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 7. "Utilization review" means a system for prospective, retrospective, and concurrent  
7 review of the necessity and appropriateness in the allocation of health care  
8 resources and services that are subject to state insurance regulation and which are  
9 given or proposed to be given to an individual within this state. Utilization review  
10 does not include elective requests for clarification of coverage.