

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347
(Representative Uglem)
(Senator J. Lee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 25-01.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of a member of the committee on protection and advocacy by a North Dakota nonprofit advocacy group of people with disabilities, to update the name of another appointing group, and to stagger the terms of the members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 25-01.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The appointments and terms of committee members are as follows:
 - a. The governor shall appoint two committee members for two-year terms, beginning on August first in each ~~odd-numbered~~ even-numbered year.
 - b. The legislative council shall appoint one member from each house of the legislative assembly for two-year terms, beginning on August first in each odd-numbered year.
 - c. The governing board of the ~~association for retarded citizens arc~~ of North Dakota shall appoint one committee member for a three-year term, beginning ~~on~~ August first in each year that is evenly divisible by three.
 - d. The governing board of ~~people first of a~~ North Dakota nonprofit advocacy group for people with disabilities shall appoint one committee member for a three-year term, beginning on August first in each year that is evenly divisible by three with a remainder of one. Whenever an appointment to this position is to be made, the other members of the committee shall select a North Dakota nonprofit advocacy group for people with disabilities to make this appointment.
 - e. The governing board of the mental health association in North Dakota shall appoint one committee member for a three-year term, beginning on August first in each year that is evenly divisible by three with a remainder of two.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 25-01.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. Each committee member appointed by ~~the association for retarded citizens of North Dakota, people first of North Dakota, or the mental health association in North Dakota~~ a North Dakota nonprofit advocacy group for people with disabilities must be:
 - a. An individual with disabilities who is eligible for services; or
 - b. A parent, family member, guardian, advocate, or other authorized representative of an individual with disabilities who is eligible for services.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1347.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 0 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 41 Nays 0 Absent 6

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State