

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2045
(Legislative Council)
(Long-Term Care Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 50-10.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advance notice requirements of any transfer or discharge of a resident from a nursing home, swing-bed hospital, or basic care or assisted living facility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 50-10.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- m. The right to receive at least a thirty-day written advance notice of any transfer or discharge when the resident is being discharged to another facility or the resident's own home, or when the resident is being transferred or discharged because of a change in the resident's level of care; and the right to receive advance notice of transfer or discharge under all other circumstances to the extent not prohibited by sound medical reasons, or incompatibility which affects a resident's welfare or that of another resident.

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 Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2045.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 0 Absent 7

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State