

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2180
(Senators Warner, J. Lee)
(Representatives Glassheim, N. Johnson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-17-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation on prescribing drugs by 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 prescribe medications as delegated to do so by a supervising physician. This may include schedule ~~III~~ II through V controlled substances; ~~however, a physician assistant may not prescribe schedule II controlled substances.~~ A physician assistant who is a delegated prescriber of controlled substances must register with the federal drug enforcement administration.

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. 2180.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 0 Absent 4

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 1 Absent 3

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