

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section of the North Dakota Century Code, relating
2 to medical facilities giving notice to the public of hospitalist programs and payments for ratings.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
5 as follows:

6 Any medical facility in the state of North Dakota must disclose the following information
7 to the public in the following manner:

- 8 1. If the medical facility has a mandatory hospitalist program, the facility must publish
9 a semi-annual legal notice generally explaining the program including that the
10 patient's other treating physicians have no treatment authority.
11 2. If the medical facility places a newspaper advertisement or poster larger than one
12 hundred forty-four (144) square inches or displays a public banner larger than ten
13 (10) square feet, the facility must include, as a minimum, an abbreviated notice as
14 required in subsection 1.