

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2158
(Senators J. Lee, Warner, Dever)
(Representatives Hofstad, Kempenich, Potter)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance services provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Medical assistance - Services provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners. The medical assistance program must recognize advanced registered nurse practitioners as primary care providers with the same rights and responsibilities given primary care physicians under the medical assistance program. Any care provided by the advanced registered nurse practitioner as a primary care provider under the medical assistance program must be within the scope of the advanced registered nurse practitioner's license.

SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AMENDED PLAN. Within thirty days of the effective date of section 1 of this Act, the department of human services shall submit for approval an amended state plan to implement section 1 of this Act.

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. 2158.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

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