

**SENATE BILL NO.**

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for medical facilities giving notice to the public of hospitalist  
2 programs and payments for ratings.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Medical facility to disclose certain information.** A medical facility in  
5 this state must disclose the following information to the public in the following manner:

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