

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2040
(Legislative Management)
(Judicial Process Committee)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to evaluations in involuntary mental health commitments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. For purposes of any examination conducted pursuant to this section:
 - a. An evaluation of a respondent's physical condition may be made only by a licensed physician or psychiatrist.
 - b. An evaluation of a respondent's mental status may be made only by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist trained in a clinical program.
 - c. An evaluation of whether the respondent is chemically dependent may be made only by a licensed physician, psychiatrist, licensed addiction counselor, or licensed psychologist trained in a clinical program.

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-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2040.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 2 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State