

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2148
(Senators J. Lee, Bowman, Heckaman)
(Representatives Devlin, Kreidt, Vigesaa)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prescriptive practice standards for advanced practice registered nurses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 43-12.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-12.1-18. Nursing practice standards.

The board shall adopt rules establishing standards for nursing practice. ~~The board shall consult with the medical profession in the establishment of prescriptive practice standards for advanced practice registered nurses.~~ Prescriptive practices must be consistent with the scope of practice of the advanced practice registered nurse and include evidence of a collaborative agreement with a licensed physician.

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. 2148.

Senate Vote: Yeas 33 Nays 11 Absent 3

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 7 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State