

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201
(Representatives Porter, Hofstad, Hogan, Weisz)
(Senators Berry, Mathern)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance services provided by physician assistants; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-24.1-32. Medical assistance - Services provided by physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

The medical assistance program must recognize physician assistants and 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 physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner as a primary care provider under the medical assistance program must be within the scope of the physician assistant's or advanced registered nurse practitioner's respective license.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on the date the director of the department of human services certifies to the secretary of state and the legislative council that the department has completed implementation of the medicaid management information system.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1201.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State