

**SENATE BILL NO. 2192**

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Erbele, Warner

Representatives Louser, Nathe, Glasheim

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-36-12 of the of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of dental insurance benefits.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 26.1-36-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 A provision in an individual or group dental insurance policy or in a dental benefit plan  
7 issued by an insurance company, group dental health plan, or nonprofit health service  
8 corporation denying or prohibiting the insured, participant, beneficiary, or subscriber  
9 from assigning to a dentist or oral surgeon any rights to dental benefits coverage to  
10 which the insured, participant, beneficiary, or subscriber is entitled under the policy,  
11 plan, or contract is void. Notwithstanding any provision contained in the policy or  
12 contract to the contrary, an individual or group insurance company or a nonprofit  
13 dental service corporation shall recognize the assignment of dental benefits coverage  
14 completed by the insured, participant, beneficiary, or subscriber.