

SENATE BILL NO. 2317

Introduced by

Senators Warner, Grabinger

Representative Mock

1 A BILL for an Act to require a performance audit of the state hospital; and to declare an
2 emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. STATE HOSPITAL PERFORMANCE AUDIT.** The state auditor shall conduct a
5 performance audit of the state hospital during the period beginning with the effective date of this
6 Act and ending June 30, 2017. The performance audit must include:

- 7 1. A review of policies and procedures relating to physical and drug security.
- 8 2. A comparison of treatment protocols compared to national "best practices" standards.
- 9 3. A comparison of total treatment costs including infrastructure and transportation
10 related costs to private providers' total treatment costs.
- 11 4. An evaluation of the effectiveness of State Hospital communications with human
12 service centers and private providers.

13 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.