

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2237

Introduced by

Senators J. Lee, Dever, Mathern

Representatives Beadle, Delmore, Hofstad

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-31-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to information received by the department of human services for substance abuse  
3 treatment programs; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-31-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-31-06. Information confidential.**

8 ~~Information~~Client records and client information that are protected under title 42, Code of  
9 Federal Regulations, part 2, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996  
10 [Pub. L. 104-191; 110 Stat. 1936; 29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.], or are specifically excluded from  
11 disclosure by other state or federal law, and which are received by the department through  
12 inspections of programs under this chapter isare confidential and may not be disclosed except  
13 in a proceeding involving the issuance of a license. As used in this section, client records and  
14 client information does not include statistical program information or information regarding an  
15 applicant's or provider's programs.

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