

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2237
(Senators J. Lee, Dever, Mathern)
(Representatives Beadle, Delmore, Hofstad)

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

50-31-06. Information confidential.

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

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

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-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2237 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 87 Nays 1 Absent 6

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State