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Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1439**

Introduced by

Representatives Hogan, Boschee, Schneider

Senator Grabinger

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-06.3-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to delinquent charges for care and treatment at the state hospital.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 50-06.3-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and  
5 enacted as follows:

6 **50-06.3-04.1. Liability for delinquent charges - Limitation on collection.**

7 The state hospital may not seek payment from a person liable for expenses relating to care  
8 and treatment provided to a recipient or patient at the state hospital after five years have lapsed  
9 since the charges were incurred. The state hospital may not collect more than twenty-five  
10 thousand dollars in charges for care and treatment from any recipient or patient.