

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the members of the autism spectrum disorder task force.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. The autism spectrum disorder task force consists of:

7 a. (1) The state health officer, or the officer's designee;

8 (2) The director of the department of human services, or the director's
9 designee;

10 (3) ~~The director of special education~~superintendent of public instruction, or the
11 ~~director's~~superintendent's designee; and

12 (4) The executive director of the protection and advocacy project, or the
13 director's designee; and

14 b. The following members appointed by the governor:

15 (1) A pediatrician with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;

16 (2) A psychologist with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;

17 (3) A college of education faculty member with expertise in the area of autism
18 spectrum disorder;

19 (4) A behavioral specialist;

20 ~~(5)~~ (6) A licensed teacher with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;

21 ~~(5)~~~~(6)~~ (6) An occupational therapist;

22 ~~(6)~~~~(7)~~ (7) A representative of a health insurance company doing business in this state;

23 ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ (8) A representative of a licensed residential care facility ~~for~~that provides care

24 and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder;

- 1 ~~(8)~~(9) A representative who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian
- 2 tribe;
- 3 (10) An adult self advocate;
- 4 (11) A parent of a child with autism spectrum disorder;
- 5 ~~(9)~~(12) A family member of an adult with autism spectrum disorder; and
- 6 ~~(10)~~(13) A member of the legislative assembly;
- 7 ~~(11) A native American representing native Americans with autism spectrum~~
- 8 ~~disorder; and~~
- 9 ~~(12) An adult with autism spectrum disorder.~~