March 16, 2021

## Representative Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee:

My name is Sen. Randy Burckhard. I represent District 5 – Minot. I have sponsored many bills for the North Dakota chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association during past sessions and am pleased to sponsor SB 2148.

This bill adds physical therapists to Workforce Safety and Insurance's list of health care providers. My understanding is that WSI has no objections to this, nor have there been any objections from other health care providers.

You will be hearing from a physical therapist practicing in Fargo who will give you more information about why this legislation is needed.

I ask for your favorable consideration of SB 2148. Thank you for your time.

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