

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with House Amendments  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2335**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to establishing an annual day of awareness for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; to  
3 amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 25-01.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
4 relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorder; and to repeal section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code, relating to the autism spectrum disorder task force.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
8 and enacted as follows:

9 **Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder awareness day.**

10 To celebrate the life of all affected by fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, reaffirm the dignity  
11 and value of every human being, and to create awareness of the number of people affected by  
12 the disorder, the ninth day of September of each year is designated and established as fetal  
13 alcohol spectrum disorder awareness day for the state of North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 25-01.2-01 of the North Dakota  
15 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 16 3. "Developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability of an individual which:
- 17 a. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and  
18 physical impairments, including Down syndrome and fetal alcohol spectrum  
19 disorders, including fetal alcohol syndrome, partial fetal alcohol syndrome, and  
20 alcohol-related neurodevelopmental disorder;
  - 21 b. Is manifested before the individual attains age twenty-two;
  - 22 c. Is likely to continue indefinitely;
  - 23 d. Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas  
24 of major life activity:

- 1                   (1) Self-care;
- 2                   (2) Receptive and expressive language;
- 3                   (3) Learning;
- 4                   (4) Mobility;
- 5                   (5) Self-direction;
- 6                   (6) Capacity for independent living; and
- 7                   (7) Economic sufficiency; and
- 8                   e. Reflects the individual's needs for a combination and sequence of special,
- 9                   interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment, or other services which are of lifelong
- 10                   or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

11                   **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.