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RE: Senate Bill 2153



Good afternoon, Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services

Committee. My name is Mary Korsmo and I am the Executive Director of the ND State

Association of City and County Health Officials (NDSACCHO). NDSACCHO is comprised of all 28 North Dakota local public health units and I am here this morning in support of SB 2153. This bill merely formalizes core functions of local public health units which are already being provided.

Genny Dienstmann, ND Association of Counties and former State Health Council member, along with Theresa Will, City-County Health District Administrator, will provide further background and comment.

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate our support for this bill. We encourage a Do Pass recommendation.