

## HB 1165 – Proposed Amendment

**Amendment.** Section 23-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

### **23-17.3-01. Definitions.**

1. "Home health services" means a broad range of health and social services furnished to individuals and families by a home health agency or by others under arrangements with the agency, in the places where the recipients are presently residing. Services must include the services of a currently licensed registered professional nurse and at least on other therapeutic services and may include additional support services. These services may only be provided with the approval of a licensed physician or an allowed practitioner.
2. "Allowed Practitioner" means a physician assistant (PA), nurse practitioner (NP), or clinical nurse specialist (CNS).

### **23-17.3-05 Standards of licensure.**

1. The agency shall have a supervising physician or ~~a supervising registered professional nurse~~ an allowed practitioner who is responsible for the direction, coordination, and general supervision of the therapeutic services provided by the agency and who is employed on a full-time basis. There must be supervision from a physician or ~~registered professional nurse~~ allowed practitioner during all hours of operation.
2. The agency shall maintain clinical records on all patients to serve as documentation of the medical, nursing, and therapeutic care rendered to the patient and for communication between the physician or allowed practitioner and the agency.