

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1450**

Introduced by

Representatives S. Olson, K. Anderson, Bolinske, McLeod, Morton, Rohr, M. Ruby

Senator Castaneda

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to parent and guardian access to the medical examination room of a  
3 minor.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Parent or guardian access to the medical examination room of a minor.**

- 8 1. When a parent or guardian of a minor is present, the parent or guardian has full and  
9 complete access to an examination room in which the minor is receiving medical care.
- 10 a. A provider or health care facility shall provide notice of this right in a clear and  
11 conspicuous manner before the minor is taken into the examination room.
- 12 b. If an examination involves a private area of the body and a parent or guardian  
13 remains in the room, a health care facility shall make available upon request a  
14 privacy screen or other mechanism to protect the privacy of the minor.
- 15 2. A provider or health care facility shall provide the parent, guardian of a minor, or minor  
16 written notice before any standardized oral or written questions may be asked of the  
17 minor. The notice must include:
- 18 a. Information stating the right of the parent, guardian, or minor to opt-out of  
19 answering questions unrelated to the purpose of the visit;
- 20 b. Information on whether the minor's answers to standardized questions will be  
21 shared with other persons, stored in the minor's medical record, or recorded in  
22 any manner; and

- 1           c. A list of the categories and topics of questions that may be asked.
- 2           3. This section does not apply to:
- 3           a. A legally emancipated minor; or
- 4           b. A suspected case of human trafficking or physical or sexual abuse.