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Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT

### ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1454

Introduced by

Representatives Henderson, K. Anderson, Frelich, Hauck, Kasper

Senators Paulson, Clemens

*In place of amendment (25.0975.02003) adopted by the Senate, Engrossed House Bill No. 1454 is amended by amendment (25.0975.2005) as follows:*

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter ~~32-12.1~~23-12 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to an opt-out procedure for required vaccines.

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

4 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 32-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~  
5 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Required vaccine - Opt-out procedure.**

- 9 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a state agency, political subdivision, or any  
10 other government entity, may not require an individual to take or receive a vaccine or  
11 similar product used to prevent a disease, unless there is a procedure made available  
12 for an opt-out for health, religious, or philosophical reasons.
- 13 2. ~~This section is not applicable to the department of corrections and rehabilitation.~~
- 14 ~~3.~~ For a school, day care center, child care facility, head start program, or nursery school,  
15 the provisions of section 23-07-17.1 must be followed for vaccines and vaccine opt-out  
16 provisions.