

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIRST ENGROSSMENT

### 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. ~~A~~Unless otherwise provided by law, when a parent or guardian of a minor is present,  
9 the parent or guardian has full and complete access to an examination room in which  
10 the minor is receiving medical care.

11 a. A provider or health care facility shall provide notice of this right in a clear and  
12 conspicuous manner before the minor is taken into the examination room.

13 b. If an examination involves a private area of the body and a parent or guardian  
14 remains in the room, a health care facility shall make available upon request a  
15 privacy screen or other mechanism to protect the privacy of the minor.

16 2. A provider or health care facility ~~shall~~may provide a parent or guardian of a, or minor  
17 written notice before any standardized oral or written questions ~~may be~~are asked of  
18 the minor, regardless of whether the parent or guardian chooses to be in the  
19 examination room with the minor. The notice ~~must~~may include: