Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to petitions for continuing treatment orders.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 25-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **25-03.1-23. Petition for continuing treatment orders.**

- 7 A petition for an order authorizing continuing treatment must contain a statement setting
- 8 forth the reasons for the determination that the patient continues to be a person requiring
- 9 treatment; a statement describing the treatment program provided to the patient and the results
- 10 of that treatment; and a clinical estimate as to how long further treatment will be required. The
- 11 petition must be accompanied by a certificate executed by a physician, psychiatrist, or-
- 12 psychologist, or licensed addiction counselor.