

SENATE BILL NO. 2152

Introduced by

Senators Lee, Cleary, Hogan

Representatives McLeod, Mitskog, Wagner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to certification of recovery residences.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Recovery residences - Certification.**

- 7 1. As used in this section, "recovery residence" means housing for individuals recovering
8 from drug or alcohol addiction which provides a safe and supportive drug and
9 alcohol-free environment that may include peer support and other recovery support
10 services.
- 11 2. The department shall establish and implement a voluntary certification program for
12 recovery residences in the state.
- 13 3. In implementing this section, the department may:
- 14 a. Charge a fee for certification and recertification.
- 15 b. Adopt rules.
- 16 c. Contract with a third party.
- 17 d. Require an applicant to be certified by a third-party, such as the national alliance
18 for recovery residences.