

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2252

Introduced by

Senators Mathern, Seymour

Representatives Price, Kerzman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-09.12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to health insurance coverage for suicide-related medical services.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 26.1-36-09.12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **26.1-36-09.12. Medical services related to suicide.** An insurance company,
7 nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization may not deliver, issue,
8 execute, or renew any hospital, surgical, medical, or major medical benefit policy on an
9 individual, group, blanket franchise, or association basis unless the policy, contract, or evidence
10 of coverage provides benefits, of the same type offered under the policy or contract for
11 illnesses, for health services to any individual covered under the policy or contract for injury or
12 illness resulting from suicide, attempted suicide, or self-inflicted injury. The medical benefits
13 provided for in this section are exempt from section 54-03-28.