

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

SENATE BILL NO. 2252
(Senators Mathern, Seymour)
(Representatives Price, Kerzman)

AN ACT to create and enact section 26.1-36-09.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage for suicide-related medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2252.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 86 Nays 7 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State