

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Hofstad, Hogan, Weisz

Senators Berry, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to medical assistance services provided by physician assistants; and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **50-24.1-32. Medical assistance - Services provided by physician assistants and**
8 **advanced registered nurse practitioners.**

9 The medical assistance program must recognize physician assistants and advanced
10 registered nurse practitioners as primary care providers with the same rights and
11 responsibilities given primary care physicians under the medical assistance program. Any care
12 provided by the physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner as a primary care
13 provider under the medical assistance program must be within the scope of the physician
14 assistant's or advanced registered nurse practitioner's respective license.

15 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on the date the director of the
16 department of human services certifies to the secretary of state and the legislative council that
17 the department has completed implementation of the medicaid management information
18 system.