

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2115
(Human Services Committee)
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members of the autism spectrum disorder task force.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The autism spectrum disorder task force consists of:
 - a. (1) The state health officer, or the officer's designee;
 - (2) The director of the department of human services, or the director's designee;
 - (3) ~~The director of special education~~superintendent of public instruction, or the ~~director's~~superintendent's designee; and
 - (4) The executive director of the protection and advocacy project, or the director's designee; and
 - b. The following members appointed by the governor:
 - (1) A pediatrician with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;
 - (2) A psychologist with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;
 - (3) A college of education faculty member with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;
 - (4) A behavioral specialist;
 - (5) A licensed teacher with expertise in the area of autism spectrum disorder;
 - ~~(5)(6)~~ An occupational therapist;
 - ~~(6)(7)~~ A representative of a health insurance company doing business in this state;
 - ~~(7)(8)~~ A representative of a licensed residential care facility ~~for~~that provides care and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder;
 - ~~(8)(9)~~ A representative who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe;
 - (10) An adult self advocate with autism spectrum disorder;
 - (11) A parent of a child with autism spectrum disorder;
 - ~~(9)(12)~~ A family member of an adult with autism spectrum disorder; and
 - ~~(10)(13)~~ A member of the legislative assembly.

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 Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2115.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 73 Nays 17 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State