

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-41.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the behavioral health bed management system; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-41.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-06-41.3. Behavioral health bed management system.**

7 The department shall establish and maintain a behavioral health bed management system  
8 to improve utilization of behavioral health bed capacity. Public and private providers of  
9 residential or inpatient behavioral health services, except the department of corrections and  
10 rehabilitation, shall participate in and report daily to the department the information and  
11 documentation necessary to maintain the behavioral health bed management system in the  
12 form and manner prescribed by the department.

13 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.