

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2362

Introduced by

Senators Kilzer, O'Connell, Wanzek

Representatives Boehm, Kerzman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12.1-16 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the prevention of assisted suicide.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 12.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Civil damages.** Any person given standing under section 12.1-16-05 may maintain a  
7 claim for relief for compensatory and punitive damages against any person who violates or  
8 attempts to violate section 12.1-16-04. Prior knowledge of or consent to the violation by the  
9 plaintiff does not preclude a claim for relief under this section.

10 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 12.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
11 created and enacted as follows:

12 **Suspension or revocation of license of health care provider.** If the person who  
13 assists in a suicide in violation of section 12.1-16-04 is a person who is licensed, certified, or  
14 otherwise authorized by title 43 to administer health care in the ordinary course of business or  
15 professional practice, the licensing agency that issued the license or certification to that person  
16 may suspend or revoke the license or certification of that person upon receipt of:

- 17 1. A copy of the record of criminal conviction or plea of guilty to a felony in violation of  
18 section 12.1-16-04;
- 19 2. A copy of the record of a judgment of contempt of court for violating an injunction  
20 issued under section 12.1-16-05; or
- 21 3. A copy of the record of a judgment assessing damages under section 1 of this Act.