

SENATE BILL NO. 2213

Introduced by

Senators DeMers, W. Stenehjem, Watne

Representatives Gulleson, Svedjan, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 1 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section
2 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group insurance coverage for
3 licensed professional clinical counselors providing outpatient mental health treatment.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Paragraph 1 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section
6 26.1-36-09 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and
7 reenacted as follows:

8 e. (1) In the case of benefits provided for outpatient treatment, the benefits
9 must be provided for a minimum of thirty hours for services covered
10 under this section in any calendar year if the treatment services are
11 provided within the scope of licensure by a nurse who holds advanced
12 licensure with a scope of practice within mental health or if the
13 diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment services are provided within the
14 scope of licensure by a licensed physician, a licensed psychologist who
15 is eligible for listing on the national register of health service providers
16 in psychology, a licensed professional clinical counselor who is
17 qualified in the clinical mental health counseling specialty in this state,
18 or a licensed independent clinical social worker.