

Introduced by

Representatives Ruby, Bellew, Price

Senators Erbele, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the adoption of rules by the health council to regulate tattooing, body
3 piercing, and scarification.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Tattooing, body piercing, and scarification - Adoption of rules.** The health council
8 shall adopt rules to regulate any person that receives compensation for engaging in the practice
9 of tattooing, body piercing, or scarification. The rules must establish health and safety
10 requirements and limitations with respect to the age of an individual who may receive a tattoo,
11 body piercing, or scarification and may prohibit any practice that the health council deems
12 unsafe or a threat to public health.