

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1327**

Introduced by

Representatives Wrangham, Wald

Senator Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to disciplinary actions against physicians.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 21. A continued pattern of inappropriate care as a physician, including unnecessary  
7 surgery. Absent demonstrable physical harm to a patient, a physician's use of  
8 complementary or alternative therapies is not a continued pattern of inappropriate  
9 care.