

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2294

Introduced by

Senators Nelson, Mathern, Oehlke

Representative Ekstrom

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 and a new section to
2 chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance policies for
3 telemedicine.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Telemedicine.** An insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health
8 maintenance organization may not deliver, issue, execute, or renew any hospital, surgical,
9 medical, or major medical benefit policy on an individual, group, blanket franchise, or
10 association basis unless the policy, contract, or evidence of coverage provides a policy for
11 coverage of telemedicine services.

12 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 created and enacted as follows:

14 **Uniform group insurance program - Telemedicine.** The board shall provide a policy
15 for coverage of telemedicine services under either a contract for insurance pursuant to section
16 54-52.1-04 or under a self-insurance plan pursuant to section 54-52.1-04.2 in the same manner
17 as provided under section 1 of this Act.