

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

SENATE BILL NO. 2399
(Senators Heckaman, Dever, Hogue)
(Representatives Kaldor, Kerzman, Wrangham)

AN ACT to provide for medical facilities and providers to give notice of programs and payments for ratings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Medical facility and provider performance reviews and ratings - Notice.

1. If a medical facility or provider in this state has a performance review that results in the receipt of a rating, and at any time pays a fee to the person completing the rating, the medical facility or provider shall include a public notice in any promotional or marketing activities referring to the rating information stating that the medical facility or provider made a payment and stating the amount of that payment made to the person performing the rating.
2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a performance review required to maintain licensure or accreditation by governmental or third party payers or to maintain accreditation by a quality assurance organization.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2399.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 81 Nays 2 Absent 11

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2009.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State