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- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to evaluations in involuntary mental health commitments.

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

psychologist trained in a clinical program.

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows: 5 6 2. For purposes of any examination conducted pursuant to this section: 7 a. An evaluation of a respondent's physical condition may be made only by a 8 licensed physician or psychiatrist. 9 An evaluation of a respondent's mental status may be made only by a b. 10 psychiatrist or psychologist trained in a clinical program an expert examiner. 11 An evaluation of whether the respondent is chemically dependent may be C. 12 made only by a licensed physician, licensed addiction counselor, or licensed