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- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-03.1 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to involuntary commitment procedures and the use of telemedicine
- 3 technology.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 25-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Use of telemedicine technology authorized.</u> For purposes of court-ordered 8 <u>examinations conducted under this chapter, an expert examiner may use telemedicine</u>
- 9 <u>technologies to assist the expert examiner in conducting those examinations.</u>