

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2079  
(Human Services Committee)  
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-11-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a person's ability to provide adult foster care after a license is denied or revoked; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-11-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**50-11-01.4. Foster care for adults - License required.**

A person may not furnish foster care for adults for more than one adult, or for more than two adults who are related to each other, without first procuring a license to do so from the department. A person may not furnish foster care for an adult if the person has had a license denied or revoked unless the department subsequently issues a license to that person.

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY.** During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the exploitation of the state's elderly and the state's vulnerable adult population. The study must include a review of the vulnerable adult protection system, the use of sections 12.1-31-07, 12.1-31-07.1, and 12.1-31-07.2, and any barriers to the use of those sections. The study also must include a review of state and county services available to detect and respond to elderly abuse. The study also must include a statewide review of the role public administrators and guardians have in providing services to the elderly and to vulnerable adults. The legislative management shall report its findings, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2079 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 47                      Nays 0                      Absent 0

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 79                      Nays 0                      Absent 15

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Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State