

**SENATE BILL NO. 2154**

Introduced by

Senators Wardner, Heckaman

Representatives Carlson, Mock

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for suspension of certain provisions of the North Dakota  
2 Compassionate Care Act; to provide a contingent expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION.** Provisions of chapter 19-24, the North Dakota Compassionate  
5 Care Act, relating to issuance of applications by the state department of health, receipt by the  
6 department of applications for registration, and the duty of the department to issue certificates  
7 of registration are suspended.

8 **SECTION 2. CONTINGENT EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through  
9 July 31, 2017, or the effective date of legislation enacted by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly  
10 authorizing the prescription, dispensing, growth, and use of medical marijuana, whichever  
11 occurs first.

12 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.