Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1375

Introduced by

Representatives Hogan, Boschee, M. Nelson, Schneider

Senators Heckaman, Oban

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.3 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to delinquent charges for care and treatment at the state hospital.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 5 and enacted as follows:

6 <u>Liability for delinquent charges - Limitation on collection.</u>

- 7 <u>The state hospital may not seek payment from a person liable for expenses relating to care</u>
- 8 and treatment provided to a recipient or patient at the state hospital after five years have lapsed
- 9 since the charges were incurred. The state hospital may not collect more than twenty-five
- 10 thousand dollars in charges for care and treatment from any recipient or patient.