FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

Introduced by

Representatives Hoverson, Bellew, Dyk, Fisher, Heilman, Henderson, Marschall, Meier, D. Ruby

Senators Paulson, Weston

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to access to hospital care.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 5 and enacted as follows:
- 6 **COVID-19** vaccination status Access to care.
- A hospital may not deny health care treatment or services to an individual based on that
- 8 <u>individual's severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, identified as SARS-CoV-2</u>
- 9 (COVID-19) vaccination status.