

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1514

Introduced by

Representatives Tveit, Fisher, Kasper, K. Koppelman, Paulson

Senators Clemens, O. Larsen, Luick

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-12.1, a new section to chapter
2 43-15, and a new section to chapter 43-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
3 disciplinary actions by the board of nursing, board of pharmacy, and board of medicine; and to
4 provide an effective date.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Limitations on disciplinary actions.**

9 The board may not take disciplinary action against an advanced practice registered nurse
10 based solely on the advanced practice registered nurse prescribing or dispensing ivermectin for
11 the off-label treatment or prevention of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
12 identified as SARS-CoV-2, or any mutation or viral fragments of SARS-CoV-2. This section does
13 not limit the board from taking a disciplinary action on another basis, such as unlicensed
14 practice, inappropriate documentation, or substandard care, or any basis that would in the
15 board's determination harm the patient.

16 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
17 and enacted as follows:

18 **Limitations on disciplinary actions.**

19 The board may not take disciplinary action against a pharmacist based solely on the
20 pharmacist dispensing ivermectin for the off-label treatment or prevention of severe acute
21 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 identified as SARS-CoV-2, or any mutation or viral
22 fragments of SARS-CoV-2. This section does not limit the board from taking a disciplinary action
23 on another basis, such as unlicensed practice, inappropriate documentation, or substandard
24 care, or any basis that would in the board's determination harm the patient.

1 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 43-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
2 and enacted as follows:

3 **Limitations on disciplinary actions.**

4 The board may not take disciplinary action against a licensee based solely on the licensee
5 prescribing or dispensing ivermectin for the off-label treatment or prevention of severe acute
6 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 identified as SARS-CoV-2, or any mutation or viral
7 fragments of SARS-CoV-2. This section does not limit the board from taking a disciplinary action
8 on another basis, such as unlicensed practice, inappropriate documentation, or substandard
9 care, or any basis that would in the board's determination harm the patient.

10 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective upon its filing with the
11 secretary of state.