

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314
(Representatives Delmore, Hawken, Maragos)
(Senators Luick, Nelson, Oban)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 14-10-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consent for emergency medical care for a minor who has been sexually assaulted.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 14-10-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14-10-17.1. Minor's emergency care.

1. A minor may contract for and receive emergency examination, care, or treatment in a life-threatening situation without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. If a minor has an emergency medical condition or the potential for an emergency medical condition, consent to emergency examination, care, or treatment of the minor is implied if reasonable steps to contact the minor's parent or guardian are unsuccessful. This ~~section~~subsection does not authorize a minor to withhold consent to emergency examination, care, or treatment.
2. A physician or other health care provider may provide emergency medical care or forensic services to a minor who is a victim of sexual assault without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. Reasonable steps must be made to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the care provided.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1314.

House Vote: Yeas 62 Nays 30 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 42 Nays 4 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State