

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

(Representatives Hoverson, Bellew, Dyk, Fisher, Heilman, Henderson, Marschall, Meier, D. Ruby)  
(Senators Paulson, Weston)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to hospital care.

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

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**COVID-19 vaccination status - Access to care.**

A hospital may not deny health care treatment or services to an individual based on that individual's severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, identified as SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccination status.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1502.

House Vote:    Yeas 87            Nays 4            Absent 3

Senate Vote:    Yeas 27            Nays 17           Absent 3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State