

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2039  
(Senator Anderson)  
(Representative D. Anderson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the brain injury advisory council; and to provide for application.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The governor shall appoint at least five, but no more than nine, voting members to serve on the brain injury advisory council ~~as follows~~. The governor may make appointments under this subsection so a majority of the total voting members appointed under subsections 1 and 2 are brain injury survivors and family members of brain injury survivors. The members appointed by the governor must consist of the following:
  - a. ~~One~~At least one brain injury survivor, nominated by the council;
  - b. ~~One~~At least one family member of a brain injury survivor, nominated by the council;
  - c. At least one service provider who provides services to brain injury survivors, nominated by the council, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor;
  - d. An individual representing the Indian affairs commission, nominated by the Indian affairs commission, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor; and
  - e. At least one individual representing a religious, charitable, fraternal, civic, educational, legal, veteran, welfare, or professional group or organization, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor.

**SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The governor shall implement this Act with brain injury advisory council appointments effective September 1, 2021. This Act does not require the governor to increase the membership of the council.

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House


  
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Secretary of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2039.


Senate Vote:    Yeas 47                    Nays 0                    Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 92                    Nays 0                    Absent 1

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 1:38 PM. on March 12, 2021.

Approved at 3:17 PM. on March 17, 2021.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 18th day of March, 2021,

at 8:49 o'clock A. M.

  
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Secretary of State