

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2148  
(Senators Burckhard, Bekkedahl, Oban)  
(Representatives D. Anderson, Dobervich, Paur)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining health care provider to include a physical therapist.

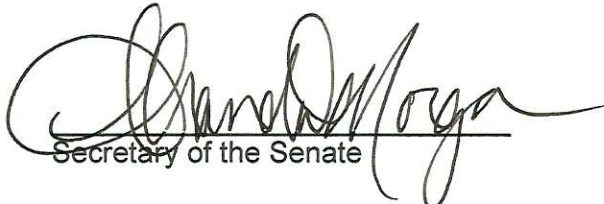
**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 21 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21. "Health care provider" means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, chiropractor, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist, or psychologist acting within the scope of the doctor's license, ~~or a~~ physical therapist, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a certified physician assistant.

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

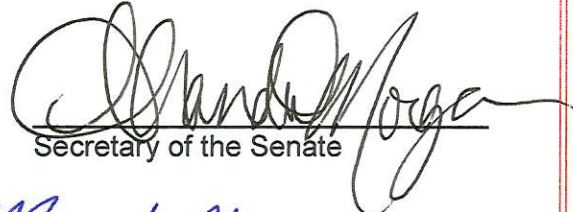
  
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Secretary of the Senate

  
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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. 2148.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47                Nays 0                Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 90                Nays 1                Absent 3

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 3:29 PM. on March 25, 2021.

Approved at 5:54 PM. on March 29, 2021.

  
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Governor

Filed in this office this 30th day of March, 2021,  
at 12:23 o'clock P. M.

  
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Secretary of State