Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017

SENATE BILL NO. 2154
(Senators Wardner, Heckaman)
(Representatives Carlson, Mock)

AN ACT to provide for suspension of certain provisions of the North Dakota Compassionate Care Act; to provide a contingent expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. SUSPENSION. Provisions of chapter 19-24, the North Dakota Compassionate Care Act, relating to issuance of applications by the state department of health, receipt by the department of applications for registration, and the duty of the department to issue certificates of registration are suspended.

SECTION 2. CONTINGENT EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through July 31, 2017, or the effective date of legislation enacted by the sixty-fifth legislative assembly authorizing the prescription, dispensing, growth, and use of medical marijuana, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2154 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 1 Absent 10

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 2:00 P M. on January 24, 2017.

Approved at 11:06 A M. on January 26, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this 26 day of January, 2017,

at 12:05 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State