

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2140
(Senators Dever, Cleary, Hogan, Lee)
(Representatives Dobervich, Vetter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dementia care services program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-06-33. Dementia care services.

As used in this section, "~~dementia~~" "client" means ~~the condition of an individual involving loss of memory and impairment of cognitive functions severe enough to interfere with the individual's daily life~~ an individual with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or dementia and the individual's caregivers. The department shall contract with a private provider for a statewide dementia care services program ~~in each area of the state served by a regional human service center~~. The dementia care services must include:

- ~~1. Identifying available services within the region;~~
- ~~2. Providing information to medical professionals, law enforcement, first responders, public health officials, and the public regarding ~~the~~:~~
 - ~~a. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, the~~
 - ~~b. The benefits of early detection and treatment, and the diagnosis;~~
 - ~~c. Availability of treatments;~~
 - ~~d. Research opportunities; and~~
 - ~~e. Available services available to individuals with dementia and their caregivers;~~
- ~~3. Assessing the needs of individuals with dementia and their caregivers;~~
- ~~4. Training;~~
- ~~2. Providing consultation services to assess biological, psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual needs;~~
- ~~3. Facilitating the referral of clients; and~~
- ~~4. Offering on demand training to direct care providers to manage and provide for the care of individuals with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or dementia;~~
- ~~5. Providing consultation services to individuals with dementia and their caregivers; and~~
- ~~6. Facilitating the referral of individuals with dementia and their caregivers to appropriate care and support services.~~

Michelle L. Strindens
President of the Senate

Roli Weisz
Speaker of the House

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2140.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved at 11:05 A M. on March 25, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 26th day of March, 2025,
at 12:52 o'clock P M.

Michael Bone
Secretary of State