

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE BILL NO. 2041
(Legislative Management)
(Judicial Process Committee)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to involuntary commitment procedures and the use of telemedicine technology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 25-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Use of telemedicine technology authorized.

For purposes of court-ordered examinations conducted under this chapter, an expert examiner may use telemedicine technologies to assist the expert examiner in conducting those examinations.

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-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2041.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State