

## North Dakota

Type*	Provision(s)	Description
STA, TRA	N.D. Cent. Code § 14-02.1-02.1(1)	Abortion Control Act: The state department of health shall publish in English and every other language that the department determines is the primary language of a significant number of state residents materials on available adoption services and fetal development at two-week intervals.
XXX	N.D. Cent. Code § 23-28-02(1)	A person who is unable to communicate coherently or effectively in the English language is authorized and encouraged to wear an identifying device.
INT	N.D. Cent. Code § 43-52-01	In defining occupations and professions, "interpreter" means an individual who engages in the practice of interpreting; "interpreting" means the translating or transliterating of English concepts to any necessary specialized vocabulary used by a consumer or translating of a consumer's specialized vocabulary to English concepts and includes oral interpreting; "nationally recognized certification" means certification granted by a national organization that is based on a skills assessment of the applicant.
INT	N.D. Cent. Code § 43-52-03(1)-(5), (10)	ND Regulations regarding interpreters do not prevent or restrict nonresident interpreters from working in this state not more than nineteen days per year; an interpreter working at a religious activity; an interpreter working as a volunteer without compensation; an interpreter working in an emergency (an emergency is a situation in which the consumer decides that the length of time needed to obtain a licensed interpreter is likely to cause injury or loss to the consumer); the activities and services of an interpreter intern or student-in-training enrolled in a program of study in interpreting at an accredited institution of higher learning; interpreting under the supervision of a licensed interpreter as part of a supervised program; and identified as an interpreter intern or student-in-training; an individual who has successfully completed an accredited interpreter training program from interpreting without certification for a period of up to two years from the date of completion of the program if, during that period, the individual is mentored by a trained mentor who is either a certified interpreter or a deaf adult.
PWD	N.D. Cent. Code § 50-06.5-01(8)(d)	"Independent living services" services and assistance may include interpreter services.
XXX	N.D. Admin. Code 75.5-02-06.1-01(3)(b)	When clients are not literate or have difficulty understanding the primary language used in the practice setting, social workers shall take steps to ensure clients' comprehension.

\* Codes are available at the end of the document.

## Using the State Charts

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The Charts present information for each state along three columns. The first column provides a three-letter code that signifies the subject matter of the law being cited. The second column gives the citation to the provision, and the last column offers a brief summary of the provision. The first column coding is as follows:

### Code Subject Matter

AGY	Government agency requirements (excluding hearings/legal proceedings)
CHC	Community health centers
CHI	Children's health (excluding EPSDT and early intervention)
CON	Consent (e.g. informed consent)
CRD	Credentialing or profiles for health professionals (e.g. nurses' aides testing)
EIS	Early Intervention Services for children and newborn screening
EPS	Medicaid Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment Services
FAM	Use of family members, friends, children as interpreters
HEA	Hearings/legal proceedings
HHC	Home health agencies, personal care services, and adult day health centers (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
HIV	HIV/AIDS
HOS	Hospitals
INS	Insurance carriers (may include health maintenance organizations)
INT	Interpreter standards/certification/qualifications
LTC	Long-term care, including nursing homes, assisted living (not related to mental illness/developmental disabilities)
MED	Medicaid

### Code Subject Matter

MEN	Services for people with mental health issues or developmental disabilities, including behavioral health services, habilitation services and Independent Living services (not facilities)
MCE	Medicare
MCO	Managed care organization/Prepaid in-patient/ambulatory health plan
MFA	Facilities for mental illness, ICF/MRs, and other facilities for the provision of psychiatric or mental health services
OAA	Services for the elderly or services under the Older Americans Act
PAY	Reimbursement/payments
PRO	Health professions standards/requirements
PUB	Public health
PWD	People with disabilities
RGT	Patient/client rights
STA	Sterilization/abortion
TRA	Translation
UNI	Universal
WOM	Services related to women's health but not abortion/sterilization
XXX	Other