

SENATE BILL NO. 2074

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

1 A BILL for an Act to require the workers compensation bureau to submit to independent
2 performance audits on a biennial basis; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Independent audit - Continuing appropriation.** A committee selected
5 by the executive director shall appoint on a biennial basis an independent audit firm, with
6 extensive expertise in workers' compensation practices and standards, to complete a
7 performance audit of the departments of the bureau. The audit must evaluate the departments
8 of the bureau to determine whether the departments are providing quality service in an efficient
9 and cost-effective manner. The audit report must contain recommendations for improvement.
10 The executive director of the bureau shall present the audit report and any action taken as a
11 result, to the legislative council's legislative audit and fiscal review committee. There is hereby
12 appropriated as a standing and continuing appropriation from the workers' compensation fund
13 the amount necessary to comply with this section.