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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

In lieu of the amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1116 as printed on pages 804 and 805 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1116 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "five" with "six"

Page 3, line 11, after "rehabilitation" insert "allowance"

Page 3, line 13, remove "accrue and"

Page 3, line 14, after the underscored period insert "If the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation and the bureau determine that an inmate who suffers a compensable injury under this chapter is in need of vocational rehabilitation services while the inmate is incarcerated, the penitentiary and the bureau may provide vocational rehabilitation services to the inmate."

Page 4, line 13, after the underscored period insert "This modified workers' compensation coverage is not effective unless coverage or reinsurance is in place."

Page 4, after line 24, insert:

"**SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 65-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Safety and performance audit. The bureau shall perform a safety audit of the roughrider industries work programs covered under this chapter and a performance audit of the program of modified workers' compensation coverage. The bureau shall submit a report with recommendations based on the safety and performance audit to an interim committee designated by the legislative council no later than thirty days before the commencement of each regular session of the legislative assembly."

Page 4, line 25, replace "1999" with "2003"

Renumber accordingly