

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1277
(Representatives Wald, Kasper, Tieman)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptable methods of employer payment of employee health insurance premiums.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 26.1-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Employer payment of employee premium. An insurer shall accept a personal or business check from an employer as a payment method for premium payment for an employee's individual accident and health insurance policy. This section does not apply to groups as defined under chapter 26.1-36.3.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1277.

House Vote: Yeas 98 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 40 Nays 0 Absent 9

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State