

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to requirements for a legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-03-28. Health insurance mandated coverage of services - ~~Cost-benefit~~**
7 **analysis Expiration date requirement.**

- 8 4. A legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment
9 for specified providers of services ~~may not be acted on by any committee of the~~
10 ~~legislative assembly unless the measure is accompanied by a cost-benefit analysis~~
11 ~~provided by the legislative council. Factors to consider in this analysis include:~~
12 a. ~~The extent to which the proposed mandate would increase or decrease the~~
13 ~~cost of the service.~~
14 b. ~~The extent to which the proposed mandate would increase the appropriate~~
15 ~~use of the service.~~
16 c. ~~The extent to which the proposed mandate would increase or decrease the~~
17 ~~administrative expenses of insurers and the premium and administrative~~
18 ~~expenses of insureds.~~
19 d. ~~The impact of the proposed mandate on the total cost of health care.~~
20 2. ~~A majority of the members of the committee, acting through the chairman, has sole~~
21 ~~authority to determine whether a legislative measure mandates coverage of~~
22 ~~services under this section.~~
23 3. ~~Any amendment made during a legislative session to a measure which mandates~~
24 ~~health insurance coverage of services may not be acted on by a committee of the~~

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- 1 ~~legislative assembly unless the amendment is accompanied by a cost benefit~~
2 ~~analysis provided by the legislative council.~~
- 3 4. ~~The legislative council shall contract with a private entity, after receiving one or~~
4 ~~more recommendations from the insurance commissioner, to provide the~~
5 ~~cost benefit analysis required by this section. The insurance commissioner shall~~
6 ~~pay the cost of the contracted services to the entity providing the services must~~
7 ~~include an expiration date.~~