

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2321

Introduced by

Senators Bercier, Trenbeath, Warner

Representatives Kaldor, S. Kelsh, Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to health council membership inclusion of an enrolled member of a federally recognized
3 tribe and a representative of the food service industry.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **23-01-02. Health council - Members, terms of office, vacancies, compensation,**
8 **officers, meetings.** The health council consists of ~~eleven~~ thirteen members appointed by the
9 governor in the following manner: four ~~persons~~ individuals from the health care field, five
10 ~~persons~~ individuals representing consumer interests, one individual who is a North Dakota
11 resident and who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, one ~~person~~ individual
12 from the energy industry, one individual from the food service industry, and one individual from
13 the manufacturing and processing industry. The governor may select members to the council
14 from recommendations submitted by tribal governments and by trade, professional, and
15 consumer organizations. On the expiration of the term of any member, the governor, in the
16 manner provided by this section, shall appoint for a term of three years, ~~persons~~ individuals to
17 take the place of members whose terms on the council are about to expire. The officers of the
18 council must be elected annually. Any state agency may serve in an advisory capacity to the
19 health council at the discretion of the council. The council shall meet at least twice each year
20 and at other times as the council or its chairman may direct. The health council ~~shall~~ may have
21 as standing committees any committees the council may find necessary. The chairman of the
22 council shall select the members of these committees. The members of the council are entitled
23 to receive sixty-two dollars and fifty cents as compensation per day and ~~their~~ the member's
24 necessary mileage and travel expenses as provided in sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09 while

1 attending council meetings or in the performance of any special duties as the council may
2 direct. The per diem and expenses must be audited and paid in the manner in which the
3 expenses of state officers are audited and paid. The compensation provided for in this section
4 may not be paid to any member of the council who received salary or other compensation as a
5 regular employee of the state, ~~or any of its~~ the state's political subdivisions, or any institution or
6 industry operated by the state.