## FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Introduced by

Senators Brown, Heitkamp, Lyson

Representatives Nelson, Price

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-12 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to nonprofit mutual insurance company independent external review
- 3 requirements.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:
- 7 **Independent external review.** A nonprofit mutual insurance company that offers an
- 8 accident and health line of insurance shall establish and implement an independent external
- 9 review mechanism to review and determine whether medical care rendered was medically
- 10 necessary and appropriate to the claim as submitted by the provider.