

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.

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

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