FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Introduced by

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Senators Brown, Heitkamp, Lyson

Representatives Nelson, Price

- 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of issues relating to health insurance
- 2 external review processes for health insurance beneficiaries and for medical providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- 4 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL
- 5 **REVIEW PROCESSES.** The legislative council shall consider studying during the 2005-06
- 6 interim issues relating to health insurance external review processes for health insurance
- 7 beneficiaries and for medical providers. The study must include consideration of external
- 8 review issues involving the review of a claim that involves reimbursement levels, veracity of
- 9 documentation, accuracy of coding, and adjudication for payment. The legislative council shall
- 10 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement
- 11 the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.