Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

Introduced by

Representatives Kaldor, Delmore, Solberg

Senators Mathern, Robinson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota

2 Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services for job search and

3 placement.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:

Job search and placement services. In addition to the injured employee's duties
under section 65-05.1-04 to seek, obtain, and retain reasonable and substantial employment,
the vocational services provided under this section must include job search and placement
assistance. If the good-faith work trial or work search efforts of the injured employee and the
organization are unsuccessful, the injured employee remains eligible for benefits while the
organization reevaluates the employee's vocational rehabilitation claim.