

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1424

Introduced by

Representative Boe

Senator Christmann

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a workforce safety and insurance pilot program for coverage of
3 out-of-state employers; and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 65-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Out-of-state employers - Pilot program - Report.**

- 8 1. The organization shall establish a pilot program as an alternative to subsection 5 of
9 section 65-08-01. The program is available to any out-of-state employer for which
10 employment in this state does not result in significant contacts with this state, and
11 which seeks to temporarily employ one or more North Dakota residents.
- 12 2. Under this program, the employer may open an employer account with the
13 organization which is limited in coverage to the North Dakota resident employees.
14 The organization shall require that the employer prepay the estimated premium
15 based on the estimated reportable payroll associated with the North Dakota
16 resident employees. The organization may require the employer to provide any
17 information regarding the North Dakota resident employees hired. The
18 organization may limit the program to employers of specified size based on
19 reportable payroll, may conduct audits as necessary, may charge an increased
20 premium if the premium is directly related to the additional risk associated with the
21 policy and if the premium is not an undue barrier to participation in the program,
22 and shall adopt rules as necessary to implement the program.

1 3. The organization shall include a report on the status of this pilot program in the
2 annual report to the legislative audit and fiscal review committee under section
3 65-02-03.3.

4 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2009, and
5 after that date is ineffective.