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- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to reporting of inappropriate influence on workforce safety and insurance
- 3 claims decisions.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is 6 created and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Inappropriate influence Report.</u> If an employee of the organization believes that the
- 8 employee has been subject to inappropriate influence from another employee or officer of the
- 9 organization or from an elected or other appointed official or if an employee believes that a
- 10 decision regarding a claim for benefits has been inappropriately made due to inappropriate
- 11 influence, the employee may file a statement detailing the employee's concerns with the
- 12 director of the organization. The director shall investigate any statement filed under this section
- 13 and provide a summary of the investigation to the board of directors and to the legislative
- 14 council's interim workers' compensation review committee.