PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

Page 1, line 2, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "insurance" insert "; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a continuing appropriation for litigation expenses relating to employer and medical provider issues"

Page 1, line 11, replace "169,392" with "2,281,450" and replace "53,410,547" with "55,522,605"

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

<u>Litigation expenses - Continuing appropriation.</u> Money in the workforce safety and insurance fund is appropriated to the organization on a continuing basis for payment of organization expenses associated with litigating employer-related issues arising under this title and for payment of organization expenses associated with litigating medical provider-related issues identified under sections 65-02-23 and 65-02-20."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT - LC 98021.0201 FN 1

A copy of the statement of purpose of amendment is attached.