

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-10 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the duration of workers compensation temporary partial disability benefits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 65-05-10 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. Benefits must be paid during the continuance of partial disability,~~not to exceed a~~  
7 ~~period of five years. The organization may waive the five year limit on the duration~~  
8 ~~of partial disability benefits in cases of catastrophic injury as defined in section~~  
9 ~~65-05.1-06.1 or when the injured worker is working and has long term restrictions~~  
10 ~~verified by clear and convincing objective medical and vocational evidence that~~  
11 ~~limits the injured worker to working less than twenty eight hours per week because~~  
12 ~~of the compensable work injury. This subsection is effective for partial loss of~~  
13 ~~earnings capacity occurring after June 30, 1991.~~