Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2069**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to coverage of medical expenses for North Dakota national guard
- 3 members while on state active duty.

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

5 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

## Health care coverage for North Dakota national guard members while on state active duty.

- 9 The North Dakota national guard is authorized to pay medical expenses for national guard
- 10 members who are called to state active duty when the member sustains an injury or illness that
- 11 is found to have occurred within the line of duty and is not covered by workforce safety and
- 12 insurance and when such treatment occurred while on state active duty. Payments shall be
- 13 made only for costs not covered by other health insurance. Coverage of qualifying medical
- 14 expenses is subject to rules set forth by the office of the adjutant general and subject to
- 15 available funds.