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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1064

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to office of administrative hearings case processing, tracking, and reporting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-57 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Case processing tracking and reporting.

1. The office of administrative hearings shall track the time elapsed between the date the office receives a file from workforce safety and insurance and the date of the administrative law judge's decision, and monthly calculate a rolling six-month average of time elapsed.
2. The office of administrative hearings shall adopt case processing standards and policies, including provisions intended to meet a goal of an average of two hundred fifteen days or less per case. Administrative law judges have two hundred fifteen days to issue a decision for any injured worker case from the date the office of administrative hearings receives a file from workforce safety and insurance. The date of the last assigned file is the date of assignment for all consolidated files.
3. The office of administrative hearings and workforce safety and insurance shall report statistical information regarding results under the case processing standards and policies to the legislative management and the state advisory council each quarter. The reports must include the information required under subsection 1."

Renumber accordingly