Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1468**

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, Beadle, Kasper, Porter, Roers Jones, D. Ruby Senators D. Larson, J. Lee, Mathern, Myrdal, Oban

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-33 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to life insurance policy disclosures; and to provide for application.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 26.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 6 Life of a child Disclosure.
- An insurer may not issue or renew a life insurance policy or certificate in this state which
- 8 covers the life of a newborn child if the policy includes a waiting period following birth before
- 9 coverage begins, unless the policy includes an affirmative acknowledgment by the insured
- 10 recognizing existence of that waiting period.
- 11 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION NOTIFICATION.** Section 1 of this Act applies to life insurance
- 12 policies issued or renewed after July 31, 2019. The insurance commissioner shall require an
- insurer with a life insurance policy issued before the effective date of this Act, which contains a
- waiting period, notify the insured of the existence of that waiting period.