Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1287

Introduced by

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Representatives Svedjan, Price Senators Lips, Thane

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century
- 2 Code, relating to the definition of limited benefit policy and the circumstances under which
- 3 statutes affect those types of policies.

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

- **SECTION 1.** A new section to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 **Definition of limited benefit policy Application.** In this title, "limited benefit policy"
- 8 means a policy or certificate issued under a group insurance policy that provides coverage for
- 9 accident-only, credit, dental, vision, medicare supplement, long-term care, or disability income
- 10 insurance; coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, or automobile medical
- 11 payment or no-fault insurance; or a policy or certificate of specified disease, hospital
- 12 confinement indemnity, or any other type of limited benefit health insurance. Any statute that
- 13 becomes effective after January 1, 1997, and affects accident and health insurance, or any
- 14 hospital, medical, or major medical policy, whether issued on a group or individual basis, does
- 15 not apply to a limited benefit policy unless the statute specifically identifies application to a
- 16 limited benefit policy.