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of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2319

Introduced by

Senators Solberg, Krauter, B. Stenehjem

Representatives Brown, Murphy, Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-19.1 and 65-04-19.2 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation premium discount for
3 implementing a preapproved risk management program.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 65-04-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **65-04-19.1. Premium discount for implementation of preapproved risk**
8 **management program.** Any employer who implements or maintains risk management
9 programs approved by the bureau is entitled to a ~~five percent~~ discount in the annual premium
10 the employer must pay to the bureau for the year following the year in which the risk
11 management programs are implemented or maintained. The discount in the annual premium is
12 fifteen percent for the first five thousand dollars of premium, ten percent for the next fifteen
13 thousand dollars of premium, and five percent for the amount of premium in excess of twenty
14 thousand dollars. The bureau may not apply the discount to an employer's premium unless the
15 bureau has approved the programs implemented by the employer.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 65-04-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
17 amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **65-04-19.2. State agency participation in risk management program.** ~~Before~~
19 ~~November 1, 1995, every~~ Every state agency, institution, and entity employing twenty-five or
20 more full-time equivalent employees shall submit to the bureau for approval a written risk
21 management program under section 65-04-19.1. ~~Before December 1, 1995, the~~ The bureau
22 shall review the program and shall inform the state agency, institution, or entity of any change
23 needed to receive the bureau's approval of the program. The state agency, institution, or entity
24 shall make the necessary changes and shall implement the approved program ~~before~~

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- 1 ~~January 1, 1996~~. Beginning with the 1996 calendar year, every state agency, institution, and
- 2 entity that maintains a risk management program approved by the bureau is entitled to a ~~five~~
- 3 ~~percent~~ an annual premium discount under section 65-04-19.1.