

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workers
2 compensation bureau and its divisions; and to provide authorization to expend funds from the
3 workers' compensation contingency line item.

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

5 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
6 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
7 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from the workers'
8 compensation fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the workers
9 compensation bureau for the purpose of defraying the expenses of its various divisions, for the
10 biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, as follows:

11 Salaries and wages	\$12,949,049
12 Operating expenses	5,065,609
13 Equipment	576,000
14 Managed care/TPA	858,386
15 Information reengineering	3,101,768
16 Contingency	100,000
17 Civil air patrol payment	<u>9,186</u>
18 Total all funds	\$22,659,998
19 Less estimated income	<u>22,650,812</u>
20 Total general fund appropriation	\$ 9,186

21 **SECTION 2. WORKERS' COMPENSATION CONTINGENCY - EMERGENCY**

22 **COMMISSION APPROVAL REQUIRED.** The sums appropriated in section 1 of this Act for the
23 workers' compensation contingency line item for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and
24 ending June 30, 1999, may be spent only upon authorization of the emergency commission.