

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1419**

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Dosch, Ruby, Severson

Senators Cook, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for the insurance commissioner to perform a workers'  
2 compensation insurance study; and to provide for an appropriation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER STUDY OF WORKERS'**  
5 **COMPENSATION INSURANCE - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - LEGISLATIVE**  
6 **COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS.** During the 2001-02 interim, the insurance commissioner  
7 shall perform an independent study of the effects of competition on workers' compensation  
8 premiums; services provided to injured workers; and coverage of small, medium, and large  
9 employers and of the feasibility and desirability of allowing employers to obtain private  
10 insurance or be self-insured for purposes of workers' compensation. The commissioner shall  
11 report the results of this study to the legislative council no later than April 30, 2002. The  
12 legislative council shall report its recommendations, together with any legislation required to  
13 implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly.

14 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
15 workers' compensation fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
16 \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance commissioner for the  
17 purpose of funding the study of workers' compensation insurance, for the biennium beginning  
18 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.