

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to reporting of inappropriate influence on workforce safety and insurance
3 claims decisions.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Inappropriate influence - Report.** If an employee of the organization believes that the
8 employee has been subject to inappropriate influence from an officer of the organization or from
9 an elected or other appointed official or if an employee believes that a decision regarding a
10 claim for benefits has been inappropriately made due to inappropriate influence, the employee
11 may file a statement detailing the employee's concerns with the director of the organization.
12 The director shall investigate any statement filed under this section and provide a summary of
13 the investigation to the board of directors and to the legislative council's interim workers'
14 compensation review committee. If the director is the subject of the employee's concerns, the
15 employee may file the statement with the chairman of the board of directors who shall appoint
16 an independent third party to conduct the investigation and provide a summary of the
17 investigation to the board and the workers' compensation review committee.