

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to non-medicare retiree insurance rates under the uniform group insurance program;
3 and to provide an expiration date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-52.1-02. Uniform group insurance program created - Formation into**
8 **subgroups.** In order to promote the economy and efficiency of employment in the state's
9 service, reduce personnel turnover, and offer an incentive to high-grade ~~men and women~~
10 individuals to enter and remain in the service of state employment, there is hereby created a
11 uniform group insurance program. The uniform group must be composed of eligible and retired
12 employees and be formed to provide hospital benefits coverage, medical benefits coverage,
13 and life insurance benefits coverage in the manner set forth in this chapter. The uniform group
14 may be divided into the following subgroups at the discretion of the board:

- 15 1. Medical and hospital benefits coverage group consisting of active eligible
16 employees and retired employees not eligible for medicare. In determining
17 premiums for coverage under this subsection for retired employees not eligible for
18 medicare, the rate for a non-medicare retiree single plan is one hundred ~~forty~~ thirty
19 percent of the active member single plan rate, the rate for a non-medicare retiree
20 family plan of two people is twice the non-medicare retiree single plan rate, and the
21 rate for a non-medicare retiree family plan of three or more persons is two and
22 one-half times the non-medicare retiree single plan rate.
- 23 2. Retired medicare-eligible employee group medical and hospital benefits coverage.
- 24 3. Active eligible employee life insurance benefits coverage.

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- 1 4. Retired employee life insurance benefits coverage.
- 2 5. Terminated employee continuation group medical and hospital benefits coverage.
- 3 6. Terminated employee conversion group medical and hospital benefits coverage.
- 4 7. Dental benefits coverage.
- 5 8. Vision benefits coverage.
- 6 9. Long-term care benefits coverage.
- 7 10. Employee assistance benefits coverage.
- 8 11. Retired medicare-eligible employee group prescription drug coverage.

9 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2011, and
10 after that date is ineffective.