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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2433

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to data collection of workers' compensation claims that receive vocational rehabilitation services; and"

Page 1, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~the first~~" and remove "an"

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~return to the same, modified, or alternative occupation, or return to~~"

Page 1, remove the overstrike over line 8

Page 1, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~marketable skills~~" and remove "selected"

Page 1, line 16, replace "~~The organization shall contact the employee by~~" with "When the first appropriate vocational rehabilitation option is identified for an employee, the organization shall notify the employee of the obligation to make a good-faith work search or good-faith work trial, and provide information to the employee regarding reinstatement of benefits if the work search or work trial is unsuccessful."

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Status of claims. The organization shall collect data regarding the status of claims under which a claimant receives rehabilitation services. The data must include:

1. The stage of rehabilitation services at which closure occurs;
2. The reason for the closure; and
3. Follow-up data to determine the effectiveness of job searches and returns to work, including post-injury earnings."

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 22

Renumber accordingly