

SENATE BILL NO. 2059

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to workers' compensation job offers; and to provide for application.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 7 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 7. If the employee voluntarily limits income or refuses to accept employment suitable to
7 the employee's capacity, offered to or procured for the employee, the employee is not
8 entitled to any disability or vocational rehabilitation benefits during the limitation of
9 income or refusal to accept employment unless the organization determines the
10 limitation or refusal is justified. For purposes of this subsection, proof of offer of
11 employment must be established by an employer's written offer to the employee by
12 registered mail.

13 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to all employment offers made on and after
14 the effective date of this Act.