

Introduced by

Senator Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to public employees retirement system health benefits coverage of prosthetic devices;
3 to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
6 enacted as follows:

7 **54-52.1-04.18. Uniform group insurance program - Prosthetic devices.**

8 The board shall provide health insurance benefits coverage under a contract for insurance
9 pursuant to section 54-52.1-04 or under a self-insurance plan pursuant to section 54-52.1-04.2
10 for prosthetic appliances and limbs. This coverage must include repair or replacement of a
11 prosthetic limb or socket if medically appropriate.

12 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to a public employees retirement system
13 contract or plan for health benefits which goes into effect after June 30, 2023.

14 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.