

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to membership of the brain injury advisory council; and to provide for
3 application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 50-06.4-10 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 1. The governor shall appoint at least five, but no more than nine, voting members to
8 serve on the brain injury advisory council as follows. The governor may make
9 appointments under this subsection so a majority of the total voting members
10 appointed under subsections 1 and 2 are brain injury survivors and family members of
11 brain injury survivors. The members appointed by the governor must consist of the
12 following:
- 13 a. ~~One~~At least one brain injury survivor, nominated by the council;
 - 14 b. ~~One~~At least one family member of a brain injury survivor, nominated by the
15 council;
 - 16 c. At least one service provider who provides services to brain injury survivors,
17 nominated by the council, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member
18 of a brain injury survivor;
 - 19 d. An individual representing the Indian affairs commission, nominated by the Indian
20 affairs commission, who may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a
21 brain injury survivor; and
 - 22 e. At least one individual representing a religious, charitable, fraternal, civic,
23 educational, legal, veteran, welfare, or professional group or organization, who
24 may be a brain injury survivor or a family member of a brain injury survivor.

1 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The governor shall implement this Act with brain injury
2 advisory council appointments effective September 1, 2021. This Act does not require the
3 governor to increase the membership of the council.