# FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

#### **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2212**

Introduced by

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Senator Anderson

Representatives M. Nelson, Satrom

## 1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of prescription drug pricing,

2 importation, and reference pricing, and the role pharmacy benefit managers play in drug pricing.

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

#### SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING.

5 During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studyingstudy

6 prescription drug pricing, importation, and reference pricing, and the role pharmacy benefit

7 <u>managers play in drug pricing</u>. The study must include input from the public employees

8 retirement system, workforce safety and insurance, the insurance commissioner, the state

9 board of pharmacy, prescription drug wholesalers in Canada, and the public. The legislative

10 management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation

11 required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.