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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of health insurance networks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HEALTH INSURANCE NETWORKS.

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying health insurance networks, including narrow networks. The study must include:
 - a. Consideration of the use and regulation of broad and narrow networks in the state by individuals and employers, the sales and marketing of broad and narrow networks, consumer choice-of-provider implications, and premium differentials offered between broad and narrow networks;
 - b. A review of legislative history regarding the exclusive provider organizations and preferred provider organizations and regulations that apply to health plans regulated by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974;
 - c. A comparison of health maintenance organizations provider network designs and other health insurer provider network designs; and
 - d. A comparison of premiums of health benefit plans offered in the individual and small group markets in relation to the provider network design associated with those plans along with the growth of value-based purchasing.
2. The legislative management shall report its finding and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly