AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study relating to accumulator adjustment programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ACCUMULATOR ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM BANS. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of third-party payments and accumulator adjustment programs on North Dakota patients' out-of-pocket costs, medications adherence, and health care systems costs and impacts. The study shall assess health benefit participants' usage and prevalence of third-party payments in North Dakota. The study shall also review data from states with accumulator adjustment program bans since 2019 and shall seek input from all relevant stakeholders in the health care industry. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.
This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1413.

House Vote: Yeas 89  Nays 2  Absent 3
Senate Vote: Yeas 44  Nays 2  Absent 1

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