

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2015

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1851-1861 of the Senate Journal and pages 2163-2173 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2015 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after the first comma insert "54-06-14.7,"

Page 1, line 6, after the second comma insert "the state leave sharing program,"

Page 7, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 54-06-14.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-06-14.7. State leave sharing program - Rulemaking.

1. The human resource management services division of the office of management and budget shall establish a state leave sharing program for permanent employees of the state. The program must provide for a mechanism for state employees to donate accrued annual and sick leave to an employee who does not have available leave who is suffering from a severe, extreme, or life-threatening condition or who is caring for an immediate relative or household member who is suffering from a severe, extreme, or life-threatening condition.
2. A ~~probationary~~, temporary, employee or contracted employee with a limited-term appointment is not eligible to participate in the leave sharing program. An employee may not use more than four months donated leave in any twelve-month period and an employee may not retain leave beyond the occurrence necessitating the leave.
3. The human resource management services division shall:
 - a. Require medical certification from a physician, physician assistant, psychologist, or advanced practice nurse practitioner verifying the severe, extreme, or life-threatening nature of the medical condition and the expected duration of the condition;
 - b. Track the amount of leave taken by permanent state employees under the program; and
 - c. Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 28-32 to implement this section."

Page 8, line 17, replace "14" with "15"

Renumber accordingly