

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance
2 commissioner; to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-23.1 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to a government self-insurance pool report; to amend and reenact
4 section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the insurance
5 commissioner; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
8 as may be necessary, are appropriated from other funds derived from special funds and federal
9 funds, to the insurance commissioner for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
10 insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027,
11 as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
14 Salaries and wages	\$10,746,226	\$1,103,163	\$11,849,389
15 New and vacant FTE pool	0	266,964	266,964
16 Operating expenses	2,637,667	(29,479)	2,608,188
17 Capital assets	0	90,000	90,000
18 Grants	<u>2,400,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,400,000</u>
19 Total other funds	\$15,783,893	\$1,430,648	\$17,214,541
20 Full-time equivalent positions	47.00	0.00	47.00

21 **SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE**
22 **SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding

1 items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act which are not included in the entity's
2 base budget for the 2027-29 biennium and which the entity shall report to the appropriations
3 committees of the seventieth legislative assembly regarding the use of this funding.

4 <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>
5 Radios and x-ray machine	<u>\$90,000</u>
6 Total other funds	\$90,000

7 **SECTION 3. NEW AND VACANT FTE POOL - LIMITATION - TRANSFER REQUEST.** The
8 insurance commissioner may not spend funds appropriated in the new and vacant FTE pool line
9 item in section 1 of this Act, but may request the office of management and budget to transfer
10 funds from the new and vacant FTE pool line item to the salaries and wages line item in
11 accordance with the guidelines and reporting provisions included in House Bill No. 1015, as
12 approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

13 **SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - REPORTING.** In addition to the
14 amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, any federal funds that become available are
15 appropriated to the insurance commissioner, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and
16 ending June 30, 2027. The insurance commissioner shall report any additional federal funds
17 under this section to the office of management and budget and the legislative council.

18 **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 amended and reenacted as follows:

20 **26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.**

21 The annual salary of the commissioner is one hundred ~~thirty thousand dollars through~~
22 ~~June 30, 2024, and one hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars~~thirty-nine thousand
23 two hundred fifty-six dollars through June 30, 2026, and one hundred forty-three thousand four
24 hundred thirty-four dollars thereafter.

25 **SECTION 6.** A new section to chapter 26.1-23.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
26 created and enacted as follows:

27 **Government self-insurance pool - Report.**

28 A government self-insurance pool organized under this chapter shall provide a report to the
29 legislative management by September thirtieth of each even-numbered year. The report must
30 include information on activities of the pool, including the claims activity, claims payment history,
31 balances, a history of complaints, and executive staff and board compensation.