

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1078**

Introduced by

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-44 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the reimbursement of certain medical expenses for North Dakota national guard  
3 members; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-01-44 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **37-01-44. Reimbursement of certain medical expenses for North Dakota national**  
8 **guard members ~~while on state active duty.~~**

9 The North Dakota national guard is authorized to pay medical expenses for national guard  
10 members who are called to state active duty when the member sustains an injury or illness that  
11 is found to have occurred within the line of duty and is not covered by workforce safety and  
12 insurance ~~and when such treatment occurred while on state active duty.~~ Payments shall be  
13 made only for costs not covered by other health insurance. Coverage of qualifying medical  
14 expenses is subject to rules set forth by the office of the adjutant general and subject to  
15 available funds.

16 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.