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2005 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1114

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1114

House Human Services Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1/12/05

Tape Number  
No 1

Side A  
x

Side B

Meter #  
0-470

Committee Clerk Signature



**Minutes:**

**Chairman Price:** opened the hearing on **HB 1114**. 10 committee members were present, 2 absent.

**Carole Kessel, Chief Examiner, ND Ins. Dept.** appeared in support of HB 1114.

**See Attached Testimony:**

**Rep. Devlin:** Does the general public loose any access to these records when we do this?

**C. Kessel:** No, they will not.

**Rep. Nelson:** Would this allow more care insurers to consider ND as a market? In my opinion, that is one thing that is lacking in this state, is competition in this insurance industry. Is this an intention of this bill?

**C. Kessel:** Absolutely this will be a factor, anything we can do - states are contemplating here by reducing, making it easier for companies including HMO to report, and the requirement a little easier.

**Chairman Price:** As I understand, currently, all the other health insurance type plans out there, are doing this type of thing already. just adds the HMO's to the list that everybody files the same way.

**C. Kessel:** That is correct.

**Rep. Damschen:** Does this practice going to create more paperwork somewhere or will it cut down on the paper work everywhere.

**C. Kessel:** It has already cut down the paper work.

**Chairman Price:** Anyone else in favor or HB 1114? Any opposition? Close the hearing on HB 1114.

**Rep. Devlin** moved Do Pass, 2nd **Rep. Potter.**

**Vote: 10-0-2 Carrier: Rep. Kaldor.**

MR: 7 - # 474

Date: 1/12/09

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1114

House

Human Services

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken *Do Pass*

Motion Made By *Rep Devlin*

Seconded By *Rep Potter*

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman C.S. Price	/		Rep.L. Kaldor	/	
V Chrm.G. Kreidt	/		Rep.L. Potter	/	
Rep. V. Pietsch	/		Rep.S. Sandvig	/	
Rep.J.O. Nelson	/				
Rep.W.R. Devlin	/				
Rep.T. Porter	AB				
Rep.G. Uglem	/				
Rep C. Damschen	/				
Rep.R. Weisz	AB				

Total *yes 10*

No 0

Absent *2*

Floor Assignment

*Rep Kaldor*

on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1114: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1114 was placed on the**  
**Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2005 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1114

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1114

Senate Human Services Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 14, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		00-1400

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Lee opened the public hearing on HB 1114. All members were present.**

**Carole Kessel, Chief Examiner with the North Dakota Insurance Department, introduced the bill.** See written testimony (Attachment 1) This bill relates to annual reports filed by health maintenance organizations.

There was no further testimony on this bill.

Chairman Lee closed the hearing on HB 1114.

**Senator Warner moved DO PASS, seconded by Senator Dever.**

**Vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent Carrier: Senator Warner**



Date: 2-14-05  
Roll Call Vote #: -1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1114

Senate Human Services

Committee

☐ Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Warner

Seconded By

Sen. Dever

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Judy Lee - Chairman	✓		Sen. John Warner	✓	
Sen. Dick Dever - Vice Chairman	✓				
Sen. Richard Brown	✓				
Sen. Stanley Lyson	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Warner

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 14, 2005 1:03 p.m.

**Module No: SR-28-2780**  
**Carrier: Warner**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1114: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1114 was placed on the**  
**Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

2005 TESTIMONY

HB 1114

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1114

**Presented by:** Carole Kessel  
Chief Examiner  
North Dakota Insurance Department

**Before:** House Human Services Committee  
Representative Clara Sue Price, Chairman

**Date:** January 12, 2005

### TESTIMONY

Madam Chairman and members of the committee:

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The Insurance Department urges passage of this bill. If there are any questions, I would be happy to answer them.

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Chief Examiner  
North Dakota Insurance Department

**Before:** Senate Human Services Committee  
Senator Judy Lee, Chairman

**Date:** February 14, 2005

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