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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2433

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to data collection of workers' compensation claims that receive vocational rehabilitation services; and"

Page 1, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~the first~~" and remove "an"

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~return to the same, modified, or alternative occupation, or return to~~"

Page 1, remove the overstrike over line 8

Page 1, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~marketable skills~~ " and remove "selected"

Page 1, line 16, replace "The organization shall contact the employee by" with "When the first appropriate vocational rehabilitation option is identified for an employee, the organization shall notify the employee of the obligation to make a good-faith work search or good-faith work trial, and provide information to the employee regarding reinstatement of benefits if the work search or work trial is unsuccessful."

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Status of claims. The organization shall collect data regarding the status of claims under which a claimant receives rehabilitation services. The data must include:

1. The stage of rehabilitation services at which closure occurs;
2. The reason for the closure; and
3. Follow-up data to determine the effectiveness of job searches and returns to work, including post-injury earnings."

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 22

Renumber accordingly