

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to workers' compensation definition of artificial members as it relates to
3 compensable injuries; and to provide for application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 3. "Artificial members" includes ~~only such devices as are substitutes for, and not~~
8 ~~mere aids to, a device that is a substitute for a natural part, organ, limb, or other~~
9 ~~part of the body. The term includes a prescriptive device that is an aid for a natural~~
10 ~~part, organ, limb, or other part of the body if the damage to the prescriptive device~~
11 ~~is accompanied by an injury to the body. The term does not include A prescriptive~~
12 ~~device includes prescription eyeglasses or, contact lenses unless the eye is, or~~
13 ~~eyes are, injured as a result of a compensable injury, and such injury causes a~~
14 ~~change in sight which requires fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses not previously~~
15 ~~worn by the injured worker or requires a change in existing prescription, dental~~
16 ~~braces, and orthopedic braces.~~

17 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to injuries that occur after July 31, 2009.