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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2276

Page 1, line 14, remove "and "insurer" have the same meaning as provided under"

Page 1, replace line 15 with "means any hospital and medical expense-incurred policy, nonprofit health care service plan contract, health maintenance organization subscriber contract, or any other health care plan or arrangement that pays for or furnishes benefits that pay the costs of or provide medical, surgical, or hospital care or, if selected by the eligible individual, chiropractic care.

- a. Health insurance coverage does not include any one or more of the following:
 - (1) Coverage only for accident, disability income insurance, or any combination of the two;
 - (2) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance;
 - (3) Liability insurance, including general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance;
 - (4) Workforce safety and insurance or similar insurance;
 - (5) Automobile medical payment insurance;
 - (6) Credit-only insurance;
 - (7) Coverage for onsite medical clinics; and
 - (8) Other similar insurance coverage, specified in federal regulations, under which benefits for medical care are secondary or incidental to other insurance benefits.
- b. Health insurance coverage does not include the following benefits if the benefits are provided under a separate policy, certificate, or contract of insurance or are otherwise not an integral part of the plan:
 - (1) Limited scope dental or vision benefits;
 - (2) Benefits for long-term care, nursing home care, home health care, community-based care, or any combination of this care; and
 - (3) Other similar limited benefits specified under federal regulations issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [Pub. L. 104-191; 110 Stat. 1936; 29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.].
- c. Health insurance coverage does not include any of the following benefits if the benefits are provided under a separate policy, certificate, or contract of insurance; there is no coordination between the provision of the benefits; any exclusion of benefits under any group health insurance coverage maintained by the same plan sponsor; and the benefits are paid with respect to an event without

regard to whether benefits are provided with respect to such an event under any group health plan maintained by the same sponsor:

- (1) Coverage only for specified disease or illness; and
 - (2) Hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity insurance.
- d. Health insurance coverage does not include the following if offered as a separate policy, certificate, or contract of insurance:
- (1) Coverage supplemental to the coverage provided under chapter 55 of United States Code title 10 [10 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.] relating to armed forces medical and dental care; and
 - (2) Similar supplemental coverage provided under a group health plan."

Page 1, line 17, after "7." insert "Insurer" means any insurance company, nonprofit health service organization, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, and any other entity providing or selling health insurance coverage or health benefits that are subject to state insurance regulation.

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Page 1, line 21, replace "8." with "9."

Page 2, line 1, replace "9." with "10."

Page 2, line 4, replace "10." with "11."

Page 2, line 6, replace "11." with "12."

Page 2, line 7, after "state" insert ", who receives vaccinations from a North Dakota provider."

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"13. "Third-party administrator" means a person that administers payments for health care services on behalf of a client health plan in exchange for an administrative fee."

Page 2, line 9, replace "12." with "14."

Page 2, line 11, replace "13." with "15."

Page 3, line 4, after "community" insert "involved in biotechnology with an emphasis in immunization vaccine research"

Page 4, line 7, after "c." insert "Establish a policy for conducting a reconciliation process to ascertain that assessments were fair and equitable and to consider adjustments to future assessments;

d."

Page 4, line 8, replace "d." with "e."

Page 6, line 11, replace "must" with "may"

Page 6, remove lines 21 through 25

Page 6, line 29, after the underscored period insert "All interest and earnings of the fund must be retained in the fund."

Page 6, line 29, after "credit" insert "for this assessment"

Page 7, line 14, replace "an" with "a required"

Page 7, line 14, remove "required by this"

Page 7, line 15, replace "section" with "within four weeks of vaccination"

Renumber accordingly