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Introduced by

FIRST DRAFT:

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for the Workers' Compensation Review Committee September 2012

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to transparency of medical providers' professional relationships with
- 3 workforce safety and insurance.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
- 6 and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>Organization's professional relationships with medical providers Notice to injured</u>
- 8 employees.
- 9 If the organization enters a professional relationship with a medical provider, a term of that
- 10 relationship is that at the time of treatment of a patient who is an injured employee the medical
- 11 provider has an obligation to inform that patient that the medical provider has a professional
- 12 <u>relationship with the organization.</u>