

Proposed revisions to the Health Care Reform Review Committee bill draft 11.0806.01000.

Page 5, lines 26 through 31:

- Increase the board from five members to seven members, adding the executive director of the public employees retirement system, or the director's designee and adding a physician selected by the governor from a list of three nominees submitted by the North Dakota academy of family physicians; and
- Include language that when appointing the board member who represents consumer interests, the governor shall select the board member from a list of at least three nominees created by the submission of a single nominee from at least three statewide consumer entities identified by the governor, such as the community action association, catholic family services, and lutheran social services

Page 7, after line 26, insert a new section providing periodically, the insurance commissioner shall review the exchange and shall advise the board, providing related recommendations to the board regarding the operation of the exchange. The board shall provide the commissioner with the information necessary to conduct such review. If the commissioner is directed to provide this service, the bill draft should also include authorization for the commissioner to hire up to an additional four full-time equivalent positions to assist in providing this review.

Page 9, line 29, replace "Neither" with "Under the individual market, the exchange may establish a one-year term for individual policies during which the individual may not terminate coverage and enroll in a different individual policy. However, neither"

Page 10, replace lines 21 through 26 with:

"10. In order to foster a competitive marketplace for insurance inside and outside the exchange and to minimize the occurrence of adverse selection, the exchange shall design an exchange that provides a level playing field for products offered inside the exchange. In order to provide a robust and consumer-friendly marketplace and to mitigate adverse selection, the exchange may limit coverage level options for products offered inside and outside the exchange."

Page 20, insert:

"LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDITS. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall study the issue of the expiration of the small business tax credits under the federal Affordable Care Act. The study shall include consideration of the feasibility and desirability of the state providing state tax credits beginning in taxable year 2016. As part of the study, the insurance commissioner and tax commissioner shall provide reports to the committee and shall assist the legislative management in conducting the study. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."