

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

Introduced by

Representatives Keiser, Frantsvog, Ruby, Vigesaa

Senators Andrist, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-30-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to issuance of insurance policies in foreign languages.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 26.1-30-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **26.1-30-03.1. Issuance of foreign language policies.**

7 An insurance carrier licensed to provide insurance under this title may provide insurance
8 policies, endorsements, or riders in a language other than English. All policies, endorsements,
9 and riders written in languages other than English must be filed pursuant to sections
10 26.1-30-19, 26.1-30-20, and 26.1-30-21 and must include a written certification declaring to the
11 commissioner that the non-English documents are accurate translations of the benefits provided
12 in the English version pursuant to sections 26.1-30-19, 26.1-30-20, and 26.1-30-21. If there is a
13 dispute or complaint regarding the non-English documents, the English language version of the
14 insurance coverage controls the resolution of the dispute or complaint. This section does not
15 abrogate or supersede the provisions of chapter 26.1-04 relating to prohibited practices within
16 insurance business.