

Introduced by

Employee Benefits Programs Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to public employee uniform group insurance for health benefits; to provide for  
3 application; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-52.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **54-52.1-04.2. Self-insurance health plan.**

8 1. This section applies to a self-insurance health plan for:

- 9 a. Health insurance and prescription drug benefits coverage;  
10 b. Health insurance benefits coverage, excluding all or part of prescription drug  
11 benefits coverage; or  
12 c. All or part of prescription drug benefits coverage.

13 2. Except for prescription drug coverage under subdivision c of subsection 1, a  
14 self-insurance health plan established by the board under this section must be  
15 provided under an administrative services only (ASO) contract or a third-party  
16 administrator (TPA) contract under the uniform group insurance program. The board  
17 may not establish a self-insurance health plan unless the board determines the self-  
18 insurance health plan best serves the interests of the state and the state's eligible  
19 employees. ~~Except for prescription drug coverage under subdivision c of subsection 1,~~  
20 ~~if~~if the board determines it is in the best interest of the plan, individual stop-loss  
21 coverage insured by a carrier authorized to do business in this state may be made part  
22 of a self-insurance health plan.

23 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to self-insurance health plans effective on or  
24 after the effective date of this Act.

1        **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.