Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029 (Legislative Management) (Employee Benefits Programs Committee)

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

- 1. This section applies to a self-insurance health plan for:
 - Health insurance and prescription drug benefits coverage;
 - b. Health insurance benefits coverage, excluding all or part of prescription drug benefits coverage; or
 - c. All or part of prescription drug benefits coverage.
- 2. Except for prescription drug coverage under subdivision c of subsection 1, a self-insurance health plan established by the board under this section must be provided under an administrative services only (ASO) contract or a third-party administrator (TPA) contract under the uniform group insurance program. The board may not establish a self-insurance health plan unless the board determines the self-insurance health plan best serves the interests of the state and the state's eligible employees. Except for prescription drug coverage undersubdivision c of subsection 1, if If the board determines it is in the best interest of the plan, individual stop-loss coverage insured by a carrier authorized to do business in this state may be made part of a self-insurance health plan.

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

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

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