

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2253

Page 1, line 1, remove “to create and enact section 26.1-45-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,”

Page 1, line 2, remove “relating to long-term care insurance policies,”

Page 1, line 2, replace the second “; to” with “relating to long-term care insurance policies and the cost of long-term care”

Page 1, line 3, remove “provide a penalty”

Page 1, line 3, replace “expiration date” with “appropriation.”

Page 1, remove lines 5 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 21

Page 2, replace lines 13 through 21 with

“SECTION 1. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF LONG-TERM INSURANCE MARKET. During the 2021-22 interim, the insurance department shall assist the legislative management with the interim study of the long-term care insurance market in the state. During the interim, the insurance department shall conduct a detailed analysis of the long-term care insurance market in the state and submit the report to the legislative management. Upon the request of the insurance department, the ten largest long-term care insurance insurers in the state shall participate in this study to review the current premium market, benefits, consumer options in relation to premium increases, long-term care partnership program options, and overall market products or riders. The insurance department will also coordinate with the department of health, the department of human services, and the North Dakota long term care association for data regarding long-term care facilities. The legislative management shall report the findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 2. REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT – INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF THE COST OF LONG-TERM CARE. During the 2021-22 interim, the insurance department shall assist the legislative management with the

interim study of the cost of long-term care in the state. During the interim, the insurance department shall conduct a detailed analysis of the cost of long-term care in the state and submit the report to the legislative management. Upon the request of the insurance department, long-term care facilities shall provide the insurance department requested data regarding billing and payment information, financial information, management information, and other information the insurance department deems necessary to complete a detailed analysis of long-term care in the state. The department may not request data that include personally identifiable information and the long-term care facilities may provide data in the aggregate. If a long-term care facility fails, without cause, to provide the insurance department with requested data as required under this section, the insurance commissioner may charge the long-term care facility a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day the long-term care facility is in violation.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance department for the purpose of assisting the legislative management with the interim studies of the long-term care insurance market and the cost of long-term care in the state.”

Renumber accordingly