

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnson, M. Ruby, Weisz

Senators Cleary, Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to public employees retirement system health benefits coverage of prosthetic devices;
3 to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for application; and to declare an
4 emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
7 enacted as follows:

8 **54-52.1-04.18. Uniform group insurance program - Prosthetic devices.**

9 The board shall provide health insurance benefits coverage under a contract for insurance
10 pursuant to section 54-52.1-04 or under a self-insurance plan pursuant to section 54-52.1-04.2
11 for prosthetic appliances and limbs. This coverage must include repair or replacement of a
12 prosthetic limb or socket if medically appropriate.

13 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly
14 that any increase in premiums under the public employees retirement system contract or plan
15 for health benefits resulting from this Act be paid from the health insurance reserve fund.

16 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to a public employees retirement system
17 contract or plan for health benefits which goes into effect after June 30, 2023.

18 **SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.