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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Conference Committee Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1413**

Introduced by

Representatives Karls, Kiefert, Rohr, Satrom, Steiner

Senator Dever

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to accumulator
2 adjustment programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ACCUMULATOR ADJUSTMENT**

5 **PROGRAM BANS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider
6 studying the impact of third-party payments and accumulator adjustment programs on North
7 Dakota patients' out-of-pocket costs, medications adherence, and health care systems costs
8 and impacts. The study shall assess health benefit participants' usage and prevalence of third-
9 party payments in North Dakota. The study shall also review data from states with accumulator
10 adjustment program bans since 2019 and shall seek input from all relevant stakeholders in the
11 health care industry. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,
12 together with any proposed legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-
13 ninth legislative assembly.