

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 65-02-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to workers' compensation benefits for generic drugs; and to provide for application.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 65-02-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
5 enacted as follows:

6 **65-02-20.1. Pharmaceutical generic requirement.** If a generic or bioequivalent
7 treatment is available and the use of the generic or bioequivalent treatment would not create a
8 life-threatening side effect, the organization shall pay for a pharmaceutical treatment not to
9 exceed the cost of the generic or bioequivalent treatment. A dispute under this section must be
10 resolved in the same manner as set forth under section 65-02-20.

11 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to pharmaceutical treatments occurring
12 on or after the effective date of this Act.