

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation permanent impairment multiplier
3 schedule; and to provide for application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 10 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 10. If the injury causes permanent impairment, the award must be determined based
8 on the percentage of whole body impairment in accordance with the following
9 schedule:

10	For one to fifteen <u>nine</u> percent impairment	permanent impairment
11		multiplier of 0
12	<u>For ten percent impairment</u>	<u>permanent impairment</u>
13		<u>multiplier of 10</u>
14	<u>For eleven percent impairment</u>	<u>permanent impairment</u>
15		<u>multiplier of 10</u>
16	<u>For twelve percent impairment</u>	<u>permanent impairment</u>
17		<u>multiplier of 10</u>
18	<u>For thirteen percent impairment</u>	<u>permanent impairment</u>
19		<u>multiplier of 15</u>
20	<u>For fourteen percent impairment</u>	<u>permanent impairment</u>
21		<u>multiplier of 15</u>
22	<u>For fifteen percent impairment</u>	<u>permanent impairment</u>
23		<u>multiplier of 15</u>
24	For sixteen percent impairment	permanent impairment

Sixty-second
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1		multiplier of 40 <u>20</u>
2	For seventeen percent impairment	permanent impairment
3		multiplier of 40 <u>20</u>
4	For eighteen percent impairment	permanent impairment
5		multiplier of 45 <u>20</u>
6	For nineteen percent impairment	permanent impairment
7		multiplier of 45 <u>25</u>
8	For twenty percent impairment	permanent impairment
9		multiplier of 20 <u>25</u>
10	For twenty-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
11		multiplier of 20 <u>25</u>
12	For twenty-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
13		multiplier of 25 <u>30</u>
14	For twenty-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
15		multiplier of 25 <u>30</u>
16	For twenty-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
17		multiplier of 30
18	For twenty-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
19		multiplier of 30 <u>35</u>
20	For twenty-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
21		multiplier of 35
22	For twenty-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
23		multiplier of 35
24	For twenty-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
25		multiplier of 40
26	For twenty-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
27		multiplier of 45
28	For thirty percent impairment	permanent impairment
29		multiplier of 50
30	For thirty-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
31		multiplier of 60

Sixty-second
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1	For thirty-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
2		multiplier of 70
3	For thirty-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
4		multiplier of 80
5	For thirty-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
6		multiplier of 90
7	For thirty-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
8		multiplier of 100
9	For thirty-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
10		multiplier of 110
11	For thirty-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
12		multiplier of 120
13	For thirty-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
14		multiplier of 130
15	For thirty-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
16		multiplier of 140
17	For forty percent impairment	permanent impairment
18		multiplier of 150
19	For forty-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
20		multiplier of 160
21	For forty-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
22		multiplier of 170
23	For forty-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
24		multiplier of 180
25	For forty-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
26		multiplier of 190
27	For forty-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
28		multiplier of 200
29	For forty-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
30		multiplier of 210
31	For forty-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment

Sixty-second
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1		multiplier of 220
2	For forty-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
3		multiplier of 230
4	For forty-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
5		multiplier of 240
6	For fifty percent impairment	permanent impairment
7		multiplier of 260
8	For fifty-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
9		multiplier of 280
10	For fifty-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
11		multiplier of 300
12	For fifty-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
13		multiplier of 320
14	For fifty-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
15		multiplier of 340
16	For fifty-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
17		multiplier of 360
18	For fifty-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
19		multiplier of 380
20	For fifty-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
21		multiplier of 400
22	For fifty-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
23		multiplier of 420
24	For fifty-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
25		multiplier of 440
26	For sixty percent impairment	permanent impairment
27		multiplier of 465
28	For sixty-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
29		multiplier of 490
30	For sixty-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
31		multiplier of 515

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly

1	For sixty-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
2		multiplier of 540
3	For sixty-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
4		multiplier of 565
5	For sixty-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
6		multiplier of 590
7	For sixty-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
8		multiplier of 615
9	For sixty-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
10		multiplier of 640
11	For sixty-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
12		multiplier of 665
13	For sixty-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
14		multiplier of 690
15	For seventy percent impairment	permanent impairment
16		multiplier of 715
17	For seventy-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
18		multiplier of 740
19	For seventy-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
20		multiplier of 765
21	For seventy-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
22		multiplier of 790
23	For seventy-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
24		multiplier of 815
25	For seventy-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
26		multiplier of 840
27	For seventy-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
28		multiplier of 865
29	For seventy-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
30		multiplier of 890
31	For seventy-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment

Sixty-second
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1		multiplier of 915
2	For seventy-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
3		multiplier of 940
4	For eighty percent impairment	permanent impairment
5		multiplier of 965
6	For eighty-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
7		multiplier of 990
8	For eighty-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
9		multiplier of 1015
10	For eighty-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
11		multiplier of 1040
12	For eighty-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
13		multiplier of 1065
14	For eighty-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
15		multiplier of 1090
16	For eighty-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
17		multiplier of 1115
18	For eighty-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
19		multiplier of 1140
20	For eighty-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
21		multiplier of 1165
22	For eighty-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
23		multiplier of 1190
24	For ninety percent impairment	permanent impairment
25		multiplier of 1215
26	For ninety-one percent impairment	permanent impairment
27		multiplier of 1240
28	For ninety-two percent impairment	permanent impairment
29		multiplier of 1265
30	For ninety-three percent impairment	permanent impairment
31		multiplier of 1290

Sixty-second
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1	For ninety-four percent impairment	permanent impairment
2		multiplier of 1320
3	For ninety-five percent impairment	permanent impairment
4		multiplier of 1350
5	For ninety-six percent impairment	permanent impairment
6		multiplier of 1380
7	For ninety-seven percent impairment	permanent impairment
8		multiplier of 1410
9	For ninety-eight percent impairment	permanent impairment
10		multiplier of 1440
11	For ninety-nine percent impairment	permanent impairment
12		multiplier of 1470
13	For one hundred percent impairment	permanent impairment
14		multiplier of 1500

15 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to permanent impairment evaluations
16 performed on or after the effective date of this Act.