

February 11, 2013

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2269

Page 1, line 2, after "system" insert "; to provide for a health care consortium; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNOR.

1. The governor shall appoint a consortium that includes a broad scope of private sector stakeholders, members of the senate and the house of representatives, and representation from the statewide vision and strategy partnership for a healthier North Dakota and the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council. The consortium shall receive and review information provided by the statewide vision and strategy partnership for a healthier North Dakota and the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences advisory council, including the second annual report of the council. The consortium shall provide direct input to the legislative management interim committee that conducts the study provided for under section 1 of this Act. The consortium shall focus its efforts on addressing the immediate needs and challenges of the North Dakota health care delivery system, implementing the healthy North Dakota initiative, examining medicaid reform, and developing a plan for a private health care model that will comply with federal health care reform in a manner that will provide high quality, accessible, and affordable care for North Dakota citizens.
2. In developing the model health care system, the health care consortium shall:
 - a. Consider population shifts, facility needs, personnel needs, rural access, regulatory public health functions, and vulnerable populations.
 - b. Determine the scope of the weaknesses in the current health care system and the scope of the model health care system.
 - c. Take into account the ongoing impact that federal health care reform under the federal Affordable Care Act is having on state delivery of health care and on state delivery of medicaid.
 - d. Work to forge partnerships with federal payers and regulators in order to work toward addressing medical reimbursement system reform.
3. The legislative management shall contract with a consultant to assist the health care consortium in developing a model health care system as required under subsection 2.
4. Before June 1, 2014, the health care consortium shall report to the governor and to the legislative management on the status of the development of the model health care system as well as any recommendations.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative management for the purpose of funding the activities of the health care consortium under section 2 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015."

Renumber accordingly