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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2297**

Introduced by

Senators Kilzer, Carlisle

Representatives Hawken, Karls

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's workers'  
2 compensation system's treatment of preexisting medical conditions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - WORKERS' COMPENSATION -**  
5 **PREEXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.** During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative  
6 management shall consider studying how the state's workers' compensation system addresses  
7 preexisting medical conditions, including how preexisting medical conditions impact the liability  
8 of the workforce safety and insurance fund and how they impact injured employees. The study  
9 must take into consideration the recommendations of previous legislative management studies  
10 addressing this issue. The legislative management shall report its findings and  
11 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
12 the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.