

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to
4 provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **26.1-36.6-03. Self-insurance health plans - Requirements.**

- 9 1. The following policy provisions apply to a self-insurance health plan or to the
10 administrative services only or third-party administrator, and are subject to the
11 jurisdiction of the commissioner: 26.1-36-03, 26.1-36-03.1, 26.1-36-05, 26.1-36-10,
12 26.1-36-12, 26.1-36-12.4, 26.1-36-12.6, 26.1-36-13, 26.1-36-14, 26.1-36-17,
13 26.1-36-18, 26.1-36-19, 26.1-36-23, 26.1-36-29, 26.1-36-37.1, 26.1-36-38, 26.1-36-39,
14 26.1-36-41, 26.1-36-44, and 26.1-36-46.
- 15 2. The following health benefit provisions applicable to a group accident and health
16 insurance policy under chapter 26.1-36 apply to a self-insurance health plan and are
17 subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner: 26.1-36-06, 26.1-36-06.1, 26.1-36-07,
18 26.1-36-08, 26.1-36-08.1, 26.1-36-09, 26.1-36-09.1, 26.1-36-09.2, 26.1-36-09.3,
19 26.1-36-09.5, 26.1-36-09.6, 26.1-36-09.7, 26.1-36-09.8, 26.1-36-09.9, 26.1-36-09.10,
20 26.1-36-09.11, 26.1-36-09.12, 26.1-36-09.13, 26.1-36-09.14, 26.1-36-09.15,
21 26.1-36-11, 26.1-36-12.2, 26.1-36-20, 26.1-36-21, 26.1-36-22, 26.1-36-23.1, and
22 26.1-36-43. Section 2 of this Act applies to a self-insurance health plan and is subject
23 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner.

1 **SECTION 2.** Section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
2 enacted as follows:

3 **54-52.1-04.18. Coverage of vitamin D screening and testing.**

4 The board shall provide medical benefits coverage under a contract for insurance, health
5 maintenance organization, or self-insurance plan for vitamin D deficiency screening and testing,
6 as deemed necessary by the health care provider.

7 **SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to medical benefits coverage that begins after
8 June 30, 2021, and which does not extend past June 30, 2023.

9 **SECTION 4. PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM - VITAMIN D SCREENING -**
10 **REPORT.** Pursuant to section 54-03-28, the public employees retirement system shall prepare
11 and submit for introduction a bill to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly to repeal the expiration
12 date for sections 1 and 3 of this Act and to extend the coverage of vitamin D testing and
13 screening to all group and individual health insurance policies. The public employees retirement
14 system shall append a report to the bill regarding the effect of the testing and screening
15 requirement on the system's health insurance programs, information on the utilization and costs
16 relating to the coverage, and a recommendation regarding whether the coverage should be
17 continued.

18 **SECTION 5. EXPIRATION DATE.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are effective through July 31,
19 2023, and after that date are ineffective.

20 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.