

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1465**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of health insurance networks.

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

3 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - HEALTH INSURANCE**
4 **NETWORKS.**

5 1. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying health
6 insurance networks, including narrow networks. The study must include:

7 a. Consideration of the use and regulation of broad and narrow networks in the
8 state by individuals and employers, the sales and marketing of broad and narrow
9 networks, consumer choice-of-provider implications, and premium differentials
10 offered between broad and narrow networks;

11 b. A review of legislative history regarding the exclusive provider organizations and
12 preferred provider organizations and regulations that apply to health plans
13 regulated by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974;

14 c. A comparison of health maintenance organizations provider network designs and
15 other health insurer provider network designs; and

16 d. A comparison of premiums of health benefit plans offered in the individual and
17 small group markets in relation to the provider network design associated with
18 those plans along with the growth of value-based purchasing.

19 2. The legislative management shall report its finding and recommendations, together
20 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth
21 legislative assembly.