Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

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

Introduced by

Representatives Westlind, Tveit, Weisz

## 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.

- During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying health
   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;
- b. A review of legislative history regarding the exclusive provider organizations and
  preferred provider organizations and regulations that apply to health plans
  regulated by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974;
- c. A comparison of health maintenance organizations provider network designs and
  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.
- The legislative management shall report its finding and recommendations, together
   with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth
   legislative assembly.