Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota

- 2 Century Code, relating to access to public employees retirement system uniform group
- 3 insurance data; and to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century
- 4 Code, relating to access to insured and provider health insurance benefits coverage data.

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

6 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is

7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 54-52.1-05.1. Health insurance benefits coverage - Insured and provider data

9 disclosure.

10 Except as necessary for treatment, payment, or health care operations, a carrier providing 11 health insurance benefits coverage under this chapter may not disclose identifiable or 12 unidentifiable insured or provider data or information to a related or unrelated health care 13 delivery entity. The board may establish exceptions to the disclosure limitations under this 14 section for the limited purpose of addressing public interest and benefit activities or, for the 15 limited purpose of addressing research, public health, or health care operations, or as 16 necessary for board business purposes, including the solicitation of bids pursuant to section 17 54-52.1-04. An exception established by the board under this section may not be more 18 permissive than allowed under state and federal privacy laws.

19 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created

20 and enacted as follows:

21 <u>Health insurance utilization reports.</u>

22 Upon request by a political subdivision that receives benefits under the uniform group

23 insurance program, the board shall provide that political subdivision with a health insurance

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- 1 <u>utilization report that is substantively the same as a report required under subsection 1 of</u>
- 2 section 26.1-36.4-09.