Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT with House Amendments ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2074

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the treatment of health insurance utilization reports; to amend

3 and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

4 health insurance utilization reports; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- Once each calendar year, any employer with fifty-one or more eligible employees or
 upon termination of health insurance coverage for any employer, the employer is
 entitled to a report from the insurer or administrator of that employer's employee
 health plan which includes a:
- a. <u>A monthly accounting for the most recent twenty-four-month period of the total</u>
 number of insured or covered employees <u>and dependents by class of coverage</u>,
 the total premiums paid, and the totals of the medical and
 <u>prescription drug</u> benefits paid on behalf of the employer's health plan.
- b. An accounting of high-dollar medical and prescription drug claims paid for
 employees and dependents. For purposes of this subdivision, "high-dollar
 medical and prescription drug claims" means the total amount of claims paid for
- 19 an employee or dependent during each twelve-month period of the most recent
- 20 <u>twenty-four-month period equal to or exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. The</u>
- 21 <u>accounting must also include the current status of coverage for any employees</u>
- 22 <u>and dependents with high-dollar claims.</u>
- 23 c. A current census of employees and dependents covered under the employer's
 24 health plan.

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- 1 SECTION 2. A new subsection to section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 2 created and enacted as follows:
- 3 Any person obtaining a report under this section shall treat the data in compliance with
- 4 the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 [Pub. L.
- 5 <u>104-191; 110 Stat. 1996; 29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.]</u>.
- 6 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.