

Fifty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to determination of health insurance premiums for retired public  
3 employees not eligible for medicare.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-02 of the 1997  
6 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. Medical and hospital benefits coverage group consisting of active eligible  
8 employees and retired employees not eligible for medicare. In determining  
9 premiums for coverage under this subsection for ~~active eligible employees, the~~  
10 ~~total projected premium requirements of the entire subgroup must be reduced by~~  
11 ~~the projected aggregate monthly credit toward hospital and medical benefits~~  
12 ~~coverage allowed retired employees not eligible for medicare under sections~~  
13 ~~54-52.1-03.2 and 54-52.1-03.3. The reduced premium requirements must then be~~  
14 ~~divided by the number of subgroup members to determine the premiums for active~~  
15 ~~eligible employees. Premiums for coverage under this subsection for retired~~  
16 ~~employees not eligible for medicare must be calculated based on the projected~~  
17 ~~premium requirements of the entire subgroup less the total projected premium~~  
18 ~~income as determined under this subsection for active eligible employees, the rate~~  
19 for a non-medicare retiree single plan is one hundred fifty percent of the active  
20 member single plan rate, the rate for a non-medicare retiree family plan of two  
21 people is twice the non-medicare retiree single plan rate, and the rate for a  
22 non-medicare retiree family plan of three or more persons is two and one-half  
23 times the non-medicare retiree single plan rate.