

SENATE BILL NO. 2378

Introduced by

Senators Thane, Heitkamp, Klein

Representatives Delmore, Lloyd, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-41-13 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the coordination of health insurance benefits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 26.1-41-13 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. An insurer, health maintenance organization, or nonprofit health service
7 corporation, other than a basic no-fault insurer, authorized to do business in this
8 state may coordinate any benefits ~~that insurer, health maintenance organization,~~
9 or health services corporation is obligated to pay for economic loss incurred as a
10 result of accidental bodily injury, with the first ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars of basic
11 no-fault benefits. A basic no-fault insurer authorized to do business in this state
12 may coordinate any benefits ~~that insurer~~ is obligated to pay for medical expenses
13 incurred as a result of accidental bodily injury in excess of ~~five~~ ten thousand
14 dollars. An insurer, health maintenance organization, or nonprofit health service
15 corporation, ~~other than a basic no-fault insurer,~~ may not coordinate benefits unless
16 ~~that insurer, health maintenance organization, or nonprofit health service~~
17 corporation provides those persons who purchase benefits from ~~that insurer,~~
18 health maintenance organization, or nonprofit health service corporation with an
19 equitable reduction or savings in the direct or indirect cost of purchased benefits.
20 The commissioner shall approve any coordination of benefits plan.