

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to managed care for workers' compensation;" and after "reenact" insert "subsection 4 of section 26.1-26.4-02 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "relating" insert "to the definition of utilization review and" and after "agents" insert "; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 26.1-26.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. "Utilization review" means a system for prospective and concurrent review of the necessity and appropriateness in the allocation of health care resources and services that are subject to state insurance regulation and which are given or proposed to be given to an individual within this state. Utilization review does not include elective requests for clarification of coverage."

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Licensure required for psychologists and physicians performing utilization review. Psychologists making utilization review determinations under sections 65-02-20 and 65-02-21 shall have current licenses from the state board of psychologist examiners. Physicians making utilization review determinations under 65-02-20 and 65-02-21 shall have current licenses from the state board of medical examiners. This requirement does not apply to psychologists or physicians conducting independent medical examinations under section 65-05-28.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 2 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2000."

Re-number accordingly