

January 26, 1999

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1178

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "medicare provider-sponsored organizations and" and remove "and paid-up life"

Page 1, line 3, remove "insurance policies"

Page 1, line 5, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 6, after the first comma insert "subsection 8 of section 26.1-47-01," and after "and" insert "section"

Page 5, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Subsection 8 of section 26.1-47-01 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8. "Preferred provider ~~agreement~~ arrangement" means a contract between the health care insurer and one or more health care providers which complies with all the requirements of this chapter."

Page 5, line 24, after "contract" insert "without cause"

Page 5, line 29, after "commissioner" insert "within ten days of implementing the arrangements. If the preferred provider arrangement does not meet the requirements of this chapter, the commissioner may declare the contract void and disapprove the preferred provider arrangement" and remove "approval of"

Page 6, line 2, after the underscored period insert "This subsection does not prohibit a preferred provider arrangement from including capitation payments or shared-risk arrangements authorized under subdivision a of subsection 1 which are not tied to specific medical decisions with respect to a patient."

Re-number accordingly