

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Introduced by

Senators Brown, Heitkamp, Lyson

Representatives Nelson, Price

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of issues relating to health insurance
2 external review processes for health insurance beneficiaries and for medical providers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - HEALTH INSURANCE EXTERNAL**
5 **REVIEW PROCESSES.** The legislative council shall consider studying during the 2005-06
6 interim issues relating to health insurance external review processes for health insurance
7 beneficiaries and for medical providers. The study must include consideration of external
8 review issues involving the review of a claim that involves reimbursement levels, veracity of
9 documentation, accuracy of coding, and adjudication for payment. The legislative council shall
10 report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement
11 the recommendations, to the sixtieth legislative assembly.