

March 9, 2005

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Page 1, line 1, replace "26.1-12" with "26.1-36"

Page 1, line 2, replace "nonprofit mutual insurance company" with "accident and health insurance issuer"

Page 1, line 5, replace "26.1-12" with "26.1-36"

Page 1, line 7, replace "A nonprofit mutual" with "Every" and after "company" insert ", nonprofit health service corporation, and health maintenance organization"

Page 1, line 9, after "rendered" insert "under the line of insurance"

Page 1, line 10, after the period insert "For purposes of this section, "independent external review" means a review conducted by the North Dakota health care review, inc., another peer review organization meeting the requirements of section 1152 of the Social Security Act, or any person designated by the commissioner to conduct an independent external review. A determination made by the independent external reviewer is binding on the parties. Costs associated with the independent external review are the responsibility of the nonprevailing party."

Re-number accordingly