

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2347
(Senators Wardner, Flakoll, Heitkamp)
(Representatives Delmore, L. Meier, Monson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative agreements for group health care coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-01-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-01-07.4. Group health care coverage - Cooperative agreement allowed. The insurance commissioner shall adopt rules to enable groups to form a cooperative that would allow those groups to purchase group health insurance coverage or to self-insure as one entity.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2347.

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 0 Absent 4

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State