Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 65-02-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to workers' compensation benefits for generic drugs; and to provide for application.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** Section 65-02-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
- 5 enacted as follows:
- 6 65-02-20.1. Pharmaceutical generic requirement. If a generic or bioequivalent
- 7 treatment is available and the use of the generic or bioequivalent treatment would not create a
- 8 life-threatening side effect, the organization shall pay for a pharmaceutical treatment not to
- 9 exceed the cost of the generic or bioequivalent treatment. A dispute under this section must be
- 10 resolved in the same manner as set forth under section 65-02-20.
- 11 SECTION 2. APPLICATION. This Act applies to pharmaceutical treatments occurring
- 12 on or after the effective date of this Act.