

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411  
(Representatives D. Johnson, M. Ruby, Weisz)  
(Senators Cleary, Lee)

AN ACT to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system health benefits coverage of prosthetic devices; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**54-52.1-04.18. Uniform group insurance program - Prosthetic devices.**

The board shall provide health insurance benefits coverage under a contract for insurance pursuant to section 54-52.1-04 or under a self-insurance plan pursuant to section 54-52.1-04.2 for prosthetic appliances and limbs. This coverage must include repair or replacement of a prosthetic limb or socket if medically appropriate.

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly that any increase in premiums under the public employees retirement system contract or plan for health benefits resulting from this Act be paid from the health insurance reserve fund.

**SECTION 3. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to a public employees retirement system contract or plan for health benefits which goes into effect after June 30, 2023.

**SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Dennis Johnson  
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller  
President of the Senate

Bull T. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

David Meyer  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1411 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote:        Yeas 90                      Nays 0                      Absent 4

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Vote:        Yeas 46                      Nays 0                      Absent 1

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Approved at 6:44 PM on March 15, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this 16th day of March, 2023,

at 10:50 o'clock A. M.

Michael Howe  
Secretary of State