

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078
(Government and Veterans Affairs Committee)
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 37-01-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement of certain medical expenses for North Dakota national guard members; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-01-44 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

37-01-44. Reimbursement of certain medical expenses for North Dakota national guard members ~~while on state active duty.~~

The North Dakota national guard is authorized to pay medical expenses for national guard members who are called to state active duty when the member sustains an injury or illness that is found to have occurred within the line of duty and is not covered by workforce safety and insurance ~~and when such treatment occurred while on state active duty.~~ Payments shall be made only for costs not covered by other health insurance. Coverage of qualifying medical expenses is subject to rules set forth by the office of the adjutant general and subject to available funds.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Rohi Weing
Speaker of the House

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Michelle Anderson
President of the Senate

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1078 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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This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Michelle Anderson
President of the Senate

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 10:33 A.M. on March 25th, 2025.

Approved at 1:14 P.M. on March 26th, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 27th day of March, 2025,

at 2:28 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State