

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

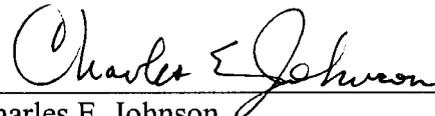
TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Insurance Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to Title 45 of the North Dakota Administrative Code at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, in the Red River Room of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules enable groups to form a cooperative to self-insure as one entity to provide health insurance to implement Senate Bill No. 2347 passed by the 2005 Legislative Assembly.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the North Dakota Insurance Department, 600 East Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58505 or on the Department's website at www.state.nd.us/ndins. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or calling (701) 328-2440. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by July 10, 2006, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance Department at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 24th day of May, 2006.



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