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To all Supreme and District Court Judges:

As you know, recently there was a vote taken to determine whether or not a health care savings plan would be established on behalf of all Supreme Court and District Court judges. Pursuant to HB 1173 passed during the last legislative session, in order to establish the proposed health care savings plan, 75% of all active judges must concur that the plan be created. Ballots needed to be submitted to NDPERS and postmarked by September 13, 2010. As of today's date, the results are as follows:

Number of Ballots Sent:	48
Number of Yes Votes:	26
Number of No Votes:	14
No Response	<u>8</u>
	48

As the above indicates, the number of affirmative votes did not meet the 75% requirement; therefore, the health savings plan can not be implemented and no further action will be taken at this time