

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 27-20-49 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to costs and expenses of transporting juveniles for medical care and  
3 treatment.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 27-20-49 of the 1999  
6 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. The supreme court shall pay reasonable compensation for services and related  
8 expenses of counsel appointed by the court for a party and reasonable  
9 compensation for a guardian ad litem. The attorney general shall pay the witness  
10 fees, mileage, and travel expense of witnesses incurred in the proceedings under  
11 this chapter in the amount and at the rate provided for in section 31-01-16.  
12 Expenses of the state include the cost of any necessary transportation for medical  
13 and other examinations and treatment of a child ordered by the court if the child is  
14 in the legal custody of a state agency in which case the cost must be ~~borne~~  
15 reimbursed to the county by that state agency at the state mileage rate, excluding  
16 meals and lodging, plus twenty-five cents per mile.