

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1110**

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.2-03.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to extending the moratorium on expansion of residential treatment center for  
3 children bed capacity; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 25-03.2-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
6 is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **25-03.2-03.1. (Effective through ~~June 30, 2005~~ July 31, 2007) Moratorium on**  
8 **expansion of residential treatment center for children bed capacity.** Notwithstanding  
9 sections 25-03.2-03 and 25-03.2-08, unless a needs assessment conducted by the department  
10 indicates a need for the licensing of additional bed capacity, the department may not issue a  
11 license under this chapter for any additional bed capacity for a residential treatment center for  
12 children above the state's gross number of beds licensed as of June 30, 2003.

13 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

14 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.