January 25, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of foster care records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 50-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-11-05. Contents of records not disclosed - Exception.

The records of facilities licensed under this chapter and the records of the department and its authorized agents, pertaining to the children or adults receiving care, are confidential and may be made available but may be disclosed:

- 1. In a judicial proceeding;
- 2. To officers of the law or other legally constituted boards or agencies; or
- 3. To persons who have a definite interest in the well-being of the adults or children concerned, who are in a position to serve their interests, and who need to know the contents of the records in order to assure their well-being and interests."

Renumber accordingly