

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

Introduced by

Judiciary Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the confidentiality of foster care records.

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

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

6 **50-11-05. Contents of records not disclosed - Exception.**

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

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