

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1247**

Introduced by

Representatives Oversen, Delmore, Hawken, Kiefert, Larson, Rohr

Senators Grabinger, Oban

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to early childhood services training on safe sleep practices for infants.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Early childhood services providers - Training on infant safe sleep practices.**

- 7 ~~The department of human services shall develop and implement a training program for~~  
8 ~~early childhood services providers on safe sleep practices for infants. Once developed, the~~  
9 ~~department shall include the training program in licensing requirements for early childhood~~  
10 ~~services providers that care for infants. The department may contract with a third party for~~  
11 ~~purposes of developing the training program.~~ The department shall adopt rules to require each  
12 early childhood service provider and the provider's staff members who are responsible for the  
13 care or teaching of children under the age of one to complete a department approved sudden  
14 infant death syndrome prevention training course.