

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Introduced by

Representatives Rohr, Holle, Beltz, Fisher, Meier, Steiner

Senator Schaible

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20.3 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to mandatory drug testing by human service zones; and to provide an
3 appropriation.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 27-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Mandatory drug testing.**

- 8 1. If ~~use~~abuse of a controlled substance, chemical substance, or the presence of drug
9 paraphernalia is a contributing factor to a finding that a child is in need of protection
10 resulting in out-of-home placement, the human service zone shall require the parent to
11 pass a drug test before an unsupervised visit with the child.
- 12 2. The ~~human service zone~~department of health and human services may require
13 additional drug testing as needed for safety planning.
- 14 3. This section does not apply to marijuana.

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**

16 **DRUG TESTING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
17 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$100,000~~\$95,000, or so much of the sum as
18 may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of drug
19 testing by the human service zones, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
20 June 30, 2027.