

HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

Introduced by

Representatives Charging, Maragos

Senators Hacker, Kringstad, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to providing nondependency payments in certain workforce safety and insurance cases;
3 and to provide for retroactive application.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **65-05-19. Providing nondependency payments in certain cases.** If the death of an
8 employee with no surviving spouse or dependent children results from an injury within the time
9 specified in section 65-05-16, the organization shall pay a lump sum of ~~two~~ one hundred
10 thousand dollars to the surviving nondependent child, or in equal shares to the surviving
11 nondependent children. In the event that no nondependent child is living, the sum provided
12 ~~herein shall~~ under this section must be paid in equal shares to the surviving parents of the
13 deceased, and if there are none, then to the deceased employee's living brothers and sisters. If
14 there are no living brothers or sisters, the sum ~~herein shall~~ under this section must be paid in
15 equal shares to the surviving grandparents, if any, of the deceased employee.

16 **SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF ACT.** This Act applies retroactively to
17 all recipients beginning November 29, 2004.