

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments**

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1486**

Introduced by

Representatives Kerzman, Froelich, S. Meyer

Senator Krauter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to placement of juveniles in in-state residential care or residential  
3 treatment facilities.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 27-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **In-state placement of juveniles - Exception.** Except for cases in which the specific  
8 necessary treatment is unavailable in the state or cases in which the appropriate treatment or  
9 services cannot be provided in a timely manner in the state, all juveniles in need of residential  
10 treatment or residential care placement must be placed in in-state residential facilities.