

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-09-38 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to payment of transition assistance for child care directly to a child care provider.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-09-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-09-38. Transition assistance for child care.**

7 The state agency shall establish a program of transition assistance to pay a portion of the  
8 cost of child care for families that lose eligibility, and remain ineligible, for benefits under section  
9 50-09-29 due to earnings from employment. This program must:

- 10 1. Provide benefits for up to the six months following the loss of benefits under section  
11 50-09-29;
- 12 2. ~~Be paid directly to recipients using a debit card~~Pay assistance to the child care  
13 provider; and
- 14 3. Meet all requirements to be considered "assistance" for purposes of title 45, Code of  
15 Federal Regulations, part 260, section 31, or any substantially similar federal  
16 regulation that may replace title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, part 260, section 31.