

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1210**

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, D. Anderson, Damschen

Senator J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to time for beneficial transition of a child from temporary  
3 legal custody; and to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of  
4 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the option of court-ordered rehabilitative  
5 programming for the parents, guardian, or other custodian of a deprived child.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North  
8 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 d. Require the parents, guardian, or other custodian to participate in  
10 treatmentrehabilitative programming and to release related assessments and  
11 progress reports to the entity that has been granted legal custody as identified in  
12 this section. Failure to provide corresponding assessments and reports or failure  
13 to regularly visit the child without good cause constitutes a lack of compliance.

14 **SECTION 2.** Subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century  
15 Code is created and enacted as follows:

16 g. Without a compelling reason to the contrary, a court order that transfers the child  
17 from the current protective placement to a parent or other biological family shall  
18 provide a reasonable period of time to facilitate a beneficial transition for the child  
19 and other parties involved.