

HOUSE BILL NO. 1368

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Keiser, Kretschmar, Oversen

Senators Carlisle, Casper, Grabinger, Poolman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the minimum guidelines for domestic violence offender treatment programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12.1-17-13. Mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders.**

7 The sentence for an offense under section 12.1-17-01, 12.1-17-01.1, 12.1-17-02,
8 12.1-17-03, 12.1-17-04, or 12.1-17-05 against an actor's family or household member, as
9 defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01, must include an order to complete a domestic
10 violence offender treatment program unless the court makes written findings for the record
11 explaining why such an order would be inappropriate. The domestic violence offender treatment
12 program must operate within the minimum guidelines for domestic violence offender treatment
13 providers as established by the adult batterers treatment standards of North Dakota and
14 certified by the batterers treatment forum.