

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Judiciary Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-15.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to required reports of a child placing agency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-15.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-15.1-05. Report of agreements and disbursements.**

7 Prior to a hearing under this chapter, a report of agreements and disbursements must be
8 filed with the court and served upon the department. The report must include the following:

9 1. A statement of all agreements, whether oral or written, entered into between any of the
10 parties to an action under this chapter, which relate in any way to the future conduct of
11 any party with respect to the child. If oral agreements are reported, the substance of
12 such agreements must be set forth in the report and a copy of the report must be
13 served on all parties to the oral agreement. Copies of all written agreements must be
14 attached to the report.

15 2. A full accounting in a manner acceptable to the court of all disbursements of anything
16 of value made or agreed to be made by or on behalf of the identified adoptive parent
17 in connection with proceedings under this chapter. The report must show any
18 expenses incurred in connection with:

19 a. The birth of the child.

20 b. Placement of the child with the identified adoptive parent.

21 c. Medical or hospital care received by the birth parent or by the child prior to or
22 after the child's birth.

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- 1 d. Services relating to the petition for relinquishment or the placement of the child
2 which were received by or on behalf of a birth parent, identified adoptive parent,
3 or any other person.
- 4 ~~3. A statement of each person furnishing information contained in the report by which~~
5 ~~that person attests to the correctness and truthfulness of the information furnished.~~