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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Introduced by

Representatives Rohr, Holle, Beltz, Fisher, Meier, Steiner

Senator Schaible

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory drug testing by human service zones; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 27-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Mandatory drug testing.

1. If use of a controlled substance, chemical substance, or the presence of drug paraphernalia is a contributing factor to a finding that a child is in need of protection resulting in out-of-home placement, the human service zone shall require the parent to pass a drug test before an unsupervised visit with the child.
2. The human service zone may require additional drug testing as needed for safety planning.
3. This section does not apply to marijuana.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DRUG TESTING. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of drug testing by the human service zones, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.