

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1268**

Introduced by

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

Senator Schaible

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

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

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

7 **Mandatory drug testing.**

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

15 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -**  
16 **DRUG TESTING.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state  
17 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$95,000, or so much of the sum as may be  
18 necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of drug testing by  
19 the human service zones, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.