Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

Introduced by

Representative Mahoney

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to child support guidelines.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota

- 5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- The department of human services shall establish child support guidelines to assist
 courts in determining the amount that a parent should be expected to contribute
 toward the support of the child under this section. The guidelines must:
- 9 a. Include consideration of gross income.
- 10 b. Authorize an expense deduction for determining net income.
- 11 c. Designate other available resources to be considered.
- d. Specify the circumstances which should be considered in reducing supportcontributions on the basis of hardship.
- 14 <u>e.</u> Include consideration of spousal support paid by obligor to obligee.