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Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1210**

Introduced by

Representatives Klemin, D. Anderson, Damschen

Senator J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to time for beneficial transition of a child to or from
3 temporary legal custody.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 g. Without a compelling reason to the contrary, a court order that transfers the child
8 from the current protective placement to a parent or other biological family must
9 provide a reasonable period of time to facilitate a beneficial transition for the child
10 and other parties involved.