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Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1368**

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Keiser, Kretschmar, Oversen

Senators Carlisle, Casper, Grabinger, Poolman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **12.1-17-13. Mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders.**

7 The sentence for an offense under section 12.1-17-01, 12.1-17-01.1, 12.1-17-02,  
8 12.1-17-03, 12.1-17-04, or 12.1-17-05 against an actor's family or household member, as  
9 defined in subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01, must include an order to complete a domestic  
10 violence offender treatment program. A court may not order the offender to attend anger  
11 management classes or individual counseling unless a domestic violence offender treatment  
12 program is not reasonably available to the defendant and the court makes written findings for  
13 the record explaining why such an order to complete a domestic violence offender treatment  
14 program would be inappropriate.