

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07.8 and subsection 2  
2 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental notification of early  
3 childhood services investigations.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07.8 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 2. Notwithstanding sections 50-11.1-07 and 50-25.1-11, the department:

8 a. Shall notify the parent of any child receiving early childhood services when that  
9 program's license, self-declaration, or registration document is suspended.

10 b. ~~May~~Shall notify the parent of any child receiving early childhood services when  
11 an owner, operator, holder of a self-declaration, in-home provider, adult staff  
12 member, or adult household member of the program providing care of the child is  
13 under investigation under subsection 1.

14 c. ~~May~~Shall notify the parent of any child receiving early childhood services that a  
15 staff member or household member is under investigation under subsection 1 if  
16 the staff member or household member is a minor.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota  
18 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 2. The department shall notify the parent or legally appointed guardian of a child  
20 receiving early childhood services under chapter 50-11.1 ~~may receive~~of the name of  
21 the subject; and provide a summary of the facts; and the results of an assessment  
22 conducted under this chapter if the report made under this chapter involves the owner,  
23 operator, staff member, or household member of the early childhood program, the  
24 holder of a self-declaration or a household member of the holder of a self-declaration,

1           or the in-home provider or a household member of the in-home provider, who is  
2           providing care to the child. ~~The department shall make a good faith effort to provide~~  
3           ~~written notice of the results of an assessment conducted under this chapter to parents~~  
4           ~~or legally appointed guardians identified in this subsection.~~