

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Health and Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14-15-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to a licensed child-placing agency investigation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 14-15-11 of the North Dakota Century
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 2. An investigation must be made by a licensed child-placing agency to inquire into the
7 conditions and antecedents of a minor sought to be adopted and of the petitioner for
8 the purpose of ascertaining whether the adoptive home is a suitable home for the
9 minor and whether the proposed adoption is in the best interest of the minor. The
10 licensed child-placing agency shall obtain and consider the foster care assessment of
11 an applicant who is also a licensed, certified, or approved family foster home for
12 children in the manner prescribed by the department.