

Introduced by

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

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 a. Include consideration of gross income. For purposes of the guidelines, gross
8 income does not include any employee benefit if the employee may not
9 lawfully liquidate the benefit and if the employee has no significant influence
10 or control over the nature or amount of the benefit.

NOTE: This bill draft is in response to a child support order that was calculated using gross income that included the amount of an employer's contribution to an obligor's 401(k) plan; the amount of the obligor's medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance premiums paid by the employer; and the amount of the obligor's pension fund contributions paid by the employer.