

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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 ~~subsection 4 of section 27-20-13 and~~ subdivision g of
 2 subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to time for
 3 beneficial transition of a child to or from temporary legal custody; ~~and to amend and reenact~~
 4 ~~subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to~~
 5 ~~the option of court-ordered rehabilitative programming for the parents, guardian, or other~~
 6 ~~custodian of a deprived child.~~

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

8 ~~SECTION 1. Subsection 4 to section 27-20-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
 9 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

10 ~~4. Unless a child is in immediate danger, a court order transferring a child into custody~~
 11 ~~shall provide a reasonable period of time to facilitate a beneficial transition for the child~~
 12 ~~and other parties involved.~~

13 ~~SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North~~
 14 ~~Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:~~

15 ~~d. Require the parents, guardian, or other custodian to participate in~~
 16 ~~treatmentrehabilitative programming and to release related assessments and~~
 17 ~~progress reports to the entity that has been granted legal custody as identified in~~
 18 ~~this section. Failure to provide corresponding assessments and reports or failure~~
 19 ~~to regularly visit the child without good cause constitutes a lack of compliance.~~

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

22 g. Without a compelling reason to the contrary, a court order that transfers the child
 23 from the current protective placement to a parent or other biological family.

- 1 | shall ~~must~~ provide a reasonable period of time to facilitate a beneficial transition
- 2 | for the child and other parties involved.