

**CHAPTER 75-03-07  
IN-HOME CHILD CARE EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

Section	
75-03-07-01	Purpose [Repealed]
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75-03-07-06	Denial or Revocation of In-Home Registration
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**Section 1.** Subparagraph 1 of subdivision a and subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 75-03-07-06 are amended as follows:

**75-03-07-06. Denial or revocation of in-home registration.**

3. a. The applicant or in-home provider may not have been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
- (1) An offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~chapter~~ chapters 12.1-16, homicide; ~~12.1-17, assaults—threats—~~ 12.1-17, homicide; 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of a child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20-05.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-01, promoting prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09-22, abuse or neglect of a child; 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as
- c. In the case of misdemeanor ~~simple assault offense~~ simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as

required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.

**History:** Effective January 1, 2011; amended effective April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-06, 50-11.1-06.1, 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**CHAPTER 75-03-07.1**  
**SELF-DECLARATION PROVIDERS EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

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75-03-07.1-01	Fees [Repealed]
75-03-07.1-02	Self-Declaration Standards - Application
75-03-07.1-03	Smoke-Free Environment [Repealed]
75-03-07.1-04	One Per Residence - Nontransferability of Self-Declaration and Emergency Designee
75-03-07.1-05	Appeals
75-03-07.1-06	Denial or Revocation of Self-Declaration Document
75-03-07.1-07	Minimum Sanitation Requirements
75-03-07.1-08	Infant Care
75-03-07.1-09	Minimum Requirements for the Care of Children With Special Needs
75-03-07.1-10	Correction of Violations
75-03-07.1-11	Fiscal Sanctions

**Section 2.** Subparagraph 1 of subdivision a and subdivision c of subsection 3 and subdivisions b and c of subsection 5 of section 75-03-07.1-06 are amended as follows:

**75-03-07.1-06. Denial or revocation of self-declaration document.**

3. a. The applicant, self-declaration provider, emergency designee, staff members, and household members may not have been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
  - (1) An offense described in North Dakota Century Code chapter chapters 12.1-16, homicide; 12.1-17, assaults—threats—coercion—harassment; 12.1-18, kidnapping; or 12.1-27.2, sexual performances by children; or 12.1-40, human trafficking; or in North Dakota Century Code section-sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-01.1, assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of a child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20-05.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-01, promoting

prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09-22, abuse or neglect of a child;

- c. In the case of misdemeanor ~~simple assault offense~~ described in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.
5. A provider shall ensure safe care for the children receiving services in the provider's residence. If a services-required decision made under North Dakota Century Code chapter 50-25.1 exists indicating that a child has been abused or neglected by an applicant, provider, emergency designee, staff member, or household member, that decision has a direct bearing on the applicant's or provider's ability to serve the public in a capacity involving the provision of child care, and the application or self-declaration document may be denied or revoked.
    - b. Each applicant, provider, emergency designee, and staff member shall complete, and the provider shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form no later than the first day of employment.
    - c. Household members over the age of twelve shall complete, and the provider shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form at the time of application or upon obtaining residence at the location of the child care.

**History:** Effective June 1, 1995; amended effective January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09, 50-11.1-16, 50-11.1-17

**Section 3.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 75-03-07.1-10 is amended as follows:

**75-03-07.1-10. Correction of violations.**

1. A provider shall correct violations noted in a correction order within the following times:

- a. For a violation of subsection ~~23~~24 of North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02, North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02.2, paragraph 5 or 7 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 75-03-07.1-02, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 75-03-07.1-02, or subsection 4 of section 75-03-07.1-02, within twenty-four hours.

**History:** Effective January 1, 2011; amended effective January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-08

**CHAPTER 75-03-08**  
**FAMILY CHILD CARE EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

Section	
75-03-08-01	Purpose [Repealed]
75-03-08-02	Authority and Objective [Repealed]
75-03-08-03	Definitions
75-03-08-04	Effect of Licensing and Display of License
75-03-08-05	Denial or Revocation of License
75-03-08-05.1	Family Child Care License [Repealed]
75-03-08-06	Provisional License
75-03-08-06.1	Restricted License
75-03-08-07	Application for and Nontransferability of Family Child Care License
75-03-08-08	Family Child Care Homes Registered Prior to Effective Date [Repealed]
75-03-08-08.1	Duties of the Provider
75-03-08-09	Staffing Requirements
75-03-08-10	Minimum Qualifications of Providers
75-03-08-11	[Reserved]
75-03-08-12	Minimum Qualifications for All Staff Members Responsible for Caring for or Teaching Children
75-03-08-12.1	Minimum Qualifications of Volunteers
75-03-08-13	Minimum Health Requirements for All Applicants, Providers, and Staff Members Responsible for Caring for or Teaching Children
75-03-08-14	Minimum Requirements of the Facility
75-03-08-15	Minimum Standards for Provision of Transportation
75-03-08-16	Minimum Emergency Evacuation and Disaster Plan
75-03-08-17	[Reserved]
75-03-08-18	[Reserved]
75-03-08-19	Admission Procedures
75-03-08-20	Program Requirements
75-03-08-21	Minimum Standards for Food and Nutrition
75-03-08-21.1	Minimum Sanitation and Safety Requirements
75-03-08-22	Records
75-03-08-23	Discipline - Punishment Prohibited
75-03-08-24	Specialized Types of Care and Minimum Requirements
75-03-08-25	Minimum Requirements for Care of Children With Special Needs
75-03-08-26	[Reserved]
75-03-08-27	Effect of Conviction on Licensure and Employment
75-03-08-28	Child Abuse and Neglect Decisions
75-03-08-29	Correction of Violations
75-03-08-30	Fiscal Sanctions
75-03-08-31	Appeals

**Section 4.** Subsection 1 of section 75-03-08-14 is amended as follows:

**75-03-08-14. Minimum requirements of the facility.**

1. The family child care must contain adequate space, indoors and out, for the daily activities of the children. Adequate space must include a minimum of thirty-five square feet [3.25 square meters] of space per child indoors and a minimum of seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of play space per child outdoors. Indoor space considered must exclude bathrooms, pantries, passageways leading to outdoor exits, areas occupied by furniture or appliances that children should not play on or under, and space children are not permitted to occupy. Operators who provide seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of separate indoor recreation space per child are exempt from the outdoor space requirement.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 5.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 and subsection 3 of section 75-03-08-27 are amended as follows:

**75-03-08-27. Effect of conviction on licensure and employment.**

1. An applicant or provider may not be, and a family child care may not employ or allow, in any capacity that involves or permits contact between the emergency designee, staff member, or household member and any child cared for by the family child care, a provider, emergency designee, staff member, or household member who has been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
  - a. An offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~chapter~~ chapters 12.1-16, homicide; ~~12.1-17, assaults—threats—coercion—harassment;~~ 12.1-18, kidnapping; ~~or 12.1-27.2, sexual performances by children; or 12.1-40, human trafficking;~~ or in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-01.1, assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of a child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20-05.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-

01, promoting prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09-22, abuse or neglect of a child; or

3. In the case of a misdemeanor ~~simple assault offense~~ described in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-06.1, 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09

**Section 6.** Subsections 2 and 3 of section 75-03-08-28 are amended as follows:

**75-03-08-28. Child abuse and neglect decisions.**

2. Each applicant, provider, emergency designee, and staff member in the family child care shall complete, and the provider shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form no later than the first day of employment.
3. Household members over the age of twelve shall complete, and the provider shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form at the time of application, relicensure, or upon obtaining residence at the location of the family child care.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 7.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 75-03-08-29 is amended as follows:

**75-03-08-29. Correction of violations.**

1. A provider shall correct violations noted in a correction order within the following times:
  - a. For a violation of subsection 8 of North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02, North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-

02.2, section 75-03-08-04, subsection 4 or 11 of section 75-03-08-08.1, or section 75-03-08-09, subsection 2 or 9 of section 75-03-08-14, section 75-03-08-23, or subsection 1 of section 75-03-08-24, within twenty-four hours.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-07.3

**CHAPTER 75-03-09**  
**GROUP CHILD CARE EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

Section	
75-03-09-01	Purpose [Repealed]
75-03-09-02	Authority and Objective [Repealed]
75-03-09-03	Definitions
75-03-09-04	Effect of Licensing and Display of License
75-03-09-05	Denial or Revocation of License
75-03-09-06	Provisional License
75-03-09-06.1	Restricted License
75-03-09-07	Application for and Nontransferability of Group Child Care License
75-03-09-08	Duties of Group Child Care Provider
75-03-09-09	Staffing Requirements
75-03-09-10	Minimum Qualifications of Group Child Care Supervisor
75-03-09-11	Duties of Group Child Care Supervisor
75-03-09-12	Minimum Qualifications for All Staff Members Responsible for Caring for or Teaching Children
75-03-09-12.1	Minimum Qualifications for Volunteers
75-03-09-13	Minimum Health Requirements for All Applicants, Operators, and Staff Members
75-03-09-14	Minimum Requirements for Facility
75-03-09-15	Minimum Standards for Provision of Transportation
75-03-09-16	Minimum Emergency Evacuation and Disaster Plan
75-03-09-17	Fire Inspections
75-03-09-18	Minimum Sanitation and Safety Requirements
75-03-09-19	Minimum Requirements Regarding Space
75-03-09-20	Program Requirements
75-03-09-21	Minimum Standards for Food and Nutrition
75-03-09-22	Records
75-03-09-23	Discipline - Punishment Prohibited
75-03-09-24	Specialized Types of Care and Minimum Requirements
75-03-09-25	Minimum Requirements for Care of a Child With Special Needs
75-03-09-26	Minimum Provisions Regarding Emergency Care for Children
75-03-09-27	Effect of Conviction on Licensure and Employment
75-03-09-28	Child Abuse and Neglect Decisions
75-03-09-29	Correction of Violations
75-03-09-30	Fiscal Sanctions
75-03-09-31	Appeals

**Section 8.** Section 75-03-09-03 is amended as follows:

**75-03-09-03. Definitions.** The terms used in this chapter have the same meanings as in North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02. In addition, as used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. "Attendance" means the total number of children present at any one time at the group child care.
2. "Child with special needs" means a child whose medical providers have determined that the child has or is at risk for chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions.
3. "Emergency designee" means an individual designated by the operator to be a backup caregiver for emergency assistance or to provide substitute care.
4. ~~"Group child care" means a child care program licensed to provide early childhood services for eighteen or fewer children.~~
5. "Group child care supervisor" means an individual responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operation of a group child care.
65. "Infant" means a child who is less than twelve months of age.
76. "Medications" means any drug or remedy which is taken internally or orally, inhaled, or applied topically.
87. "Operator" means the individual or governing board who has the legal responsibility and the administrative authority for the operation of a group child care.
98. "Provider" means the group child care owner or operator.
109. "Substitute staff" means paid or unpaid staff who work less than thirty-two hours per month and are not regularly scheduled for work.
1110. "Volunteer" means an individual who visits or provides an unpaid service or visit, including a firefighter for fire safety week, a practicum student, or a foster grandparent.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-02

**Section 9.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-09-09 is amended as follows:

**75-03-09-09. Staffing requirements.**

2. a. A provider may provide early childhood services for no more than seven children at any one time, which includes no more than three children under twenty-four months of age. A provider may also provide early childhood services to two additional school-age children ~~during the three hours immediately before and after the schoolday and all day, except for Saturday and Sunday, when school is not in session during the official school year; or~~

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective July 1, 1984; January 1, 1987; January 1, 1989; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; July 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-02.1, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Section 10.** Subdivision b of subsection 4 of section 75-03-09-14 is amended as follows:

**75-03-09-14. Minimum requirements for facility.**

4. Toilet and sink facilities:
  - b. Toilets must be located in rooms separate from those used for cooking, eating, and sleeping. A minimum of one flush toilet must be provided for each fifteen children, excluding those children who are not toilet trained. ~~Two toilets must be provided for each sixteen to eighteen children, excluding those children who are not toilet trained.~~

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 11.** Subsection 1 of section 75-03-09-18 is amended as follows:

**75-03-09-18. Minimum sanitation and safety requirements.**

1. In facilities other than an occupied private residence ~~with license capabilities of up to eighteen children~~ and where meals are prepared, the provider shall ensure that the state department of health conducts an annual inspection. If only snacks or occasional cooking projects are prepared, a state department of health inspection is not required. The provider shall correct any code violations noted by the health inspector and shall file reports of the inspections and corrections made with the authorized agent.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 12.** Subsection 2 of section 75-03-09-19 is amended as follows:

**75-03-09-19. Minimum requirements regarding space.** Each group child care shall provide adequate indoor and outdoor space for the daily activities of all children within the licensed capacity of the group child care.

2. There must be a minimum of seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of appropriate outdoor play space per child for the group child care. If available outdoor play space does not accommodate the licensed capacity of the group child care at one time, the total appropriate outdoor play space available must be no less than the number of children in the largest class or group of the group child care multiplied by seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters]. Operators who provide seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of separate indoor recreation space per child for the largest class or group are exempt from the outdoor space requirement. The provider shall prepare a written schedule of outdoor or separate indoor recreation space playtime which limits the use of the play area to its capacity, giving each class or group an opportunity to play outdoors daily.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; September 1, 1990; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 13.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 and subsection 3 of section 75-03-09-27 are amended as follows:

**75-03-09-27. Effect of conviction on licensure and employment.**

1. An applicant or provider may not be, and a group child care may not employ or allow, in any capacity that involves or permits contact between the emergency designee, group child care supervisor, staff member, or household member and any child cared for by the group child care, a provider, emergency designee, group child care supervisor, staff member, or household member who has been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
  - a. An offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~chapter~~ chapters 12.1-16, homicide; ~~12.1-17, assaults—threats—coercion—harassment;~~ 12.1-18, kidnapping; ~~or~~ 12.1-27.2, sexual

performances by children; or 12.1-40, human trafficking; or in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-01.1, assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20-05.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-01, promoting prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09-22, abuse or neglect of a child;

3. In the case of a misdemeanor ~~simple assault offense~~ described in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-06.1, 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09

**Section 14.** Subsections 2 and 3 of section 75-03-09-28 are amended as follows:

**75-03-09-28. Child abuse and neglect decisions.**

2. Each applicant, provider, emergency designee, and staff member in the group child care shall complete, and the provider shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form no later than the first day of employment.
3. Household members over the age of twelve shall complete, and the provider shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form at the time of application or relicensure or upon obtaining residence at the location of the group child care.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 15.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-09-29 is amended as follows:

**75-03-09-29. Correction of violations.**

2. Violations noted in a correction order must be corrected:
  - a. For a violation of North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02.2; section 75-03-09-04; subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 75-03-09-08; section 75-03-09-09; subsection 4 or 7 of section 75-03-09-12; subsection 3, 6, 9, or 10 of section 75-03-09-18; section 75-03-09-23; or subsection 1 of section 75-03-09-24, within twenty-four hours;

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-07

**CHAPTER 75-03-10**  
**CHILD CARE CENTER EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

Section	
75-03-10-01	Purpose [Repealed]
75-03-10-02	Authority and Objective [Repealed]
75-03-10-03	Definitions
75-03-10-04	Effect of Licensing and Display of License
75-03-10-05	Denial or Revocation of License
75-03-10-06	Provisional License
75-03-10-06.1	Restricted License
75-03-10-07	Application for and Nontransferability of Child Care Center License
75-03-10-08	Staffing and Group Size Requirements
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75-03-10-11	Duties of Child Care Center Director
75-03-10-11.1	Minimum Qualifications of Child Care Center Supervisor
75-03-10-11.2	Duties of the Child Care Center Supervisor
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75-03-10-29	Correction of Violations
75-03-10-30	Fiscal Sanctions
75-03-10-31	Appeals
75-03-10-32	Penalties [Repealed]

**Section 16.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-08 is amended as follows:

**75-03-10-08. Staffing and group size requirements.**

2. a. The operator shall ensure that the center is sufficiently staffed at all times to meet the child to staff ratios for children in attendance and that no more children than the licensed capacity are served at one time. The minimum ratio of staff members responsible for caring for or teaching children to children in child care centers and maximum group size of children must be:
- (1) For children less than eighteen months of age, one staff member may care for four children, a ratio of .25 in decimal form, with a maximum group size of ~~eight-ten~~ ten children;
  - (2) For children eighteen months of age to thirty-six months of age, one staff member may care for five children, a ratio of .20 in decimal form, with a maximum group size of ~~ten-fifteen~~ fifteen children;
  - (3) For children three years of age to four years of age, one staff member may care for seven children, a ratio of .14 in decimal form, with a maximum group size of ~~fourteen-twenty~~ twenty children;
  - (4) For children four years of age to five years of age, one staff member may care for ten children, a ratio of .10 in decimal form, with a maximum group size of ~~twenty-twenty-five~~ twenty-five children;
  - (5) For children five years of age to six years of age, one staff member may care for twelve children, a ratio of .08 in decimal form, with a maximum group size of ~~twenty-four~~ thirty children; and
  - (6) For children six years to twelve years of age, one staff member may care for twenty children, a ratio of .05 in decimal form, with a maximum group size of forty children.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; July 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-02.1, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Section 17.** Subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-19 is amended as follows:

**75-03-10-19. Minimum requirements regarding space and lighting.**

2. Adequate space must include a minimum of thirty-five square feet [3.25 square meters] of space per child indoors and a minimum of seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of play space per child outdoors. Indoor space considered must exclude bathrooms, pantries, passageways leading to outdoor exits, areas occupied by furniture or appliances that children should not play on or under, and space children are not permitted to occupy. If available outdoor play space does not accommodate the licensed capacity of the child care center at one time, the total appropriate outdoor play space available must not be less than what is required for the number of children in the largest class or group of the center multiplied by seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters]. Operators who provide seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of separate indoor recreation space per child for the largest class or group are exempt from the outdoor space requirement. The child care center operator shall prepare a written schedule of outdoor or separate indoor recreation space playtime which limits use of the play area to its capacity, giving every child an opportunity to play outdoors daily.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 18.** Subparagraph 3 of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 75-03-10-24 is amended as follows:

**75-03-10-24. Specialized types of care and minimum requirements.**

1. Infant care.

- d. Sleeping.

- (3) The operator shall ensure that if an infant falls asleep while not in a crib, ~~unless the infant's parent has provided a note from the infant's medical provider specifying otherwise or portable crib,~~ the infant must be moved immediately to a crib or portable crib, unless the infant's parent has provided a note from the infant's medical provider specifying otherwise.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Section 19.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 and subsection 3 of section 75-03-10-27 are amended as follows:

**75-03-10-27. Effect of conviction on licensure and employment.**

1. An applicant, operator, director, or supervisor may not be, and a child care center may not employ or allow, in any capacity that involves or permits contact between the emergency designee, substitute staff member, or staff member and any child cared for by the child care center, an operator, emergency designee, substitute staff member, director, supervisor, or staff member who has been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
  - a. An offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~chapter~~ chapters 12.1-16, homicide; ~~12.1-17~~ assaults—threats—coercion—harassment; 12.1-18, kidnapping; ~~or 12.1-27.2, sexual performances by children; or 12.1-40, human trafficking;~~ or in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-01.1, assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20-05.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-01, promoting prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09-22, abuse or neglect of a child;
3. In the case of a misdemeanor ~~simple assault offense~~ simple assault offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-06.1, 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09

**Section 20.** Subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-28 is amended as follows:

**75-03-10-28. Child abuse and neglect decisions.** An operator shall ensure safe care for the children receiving services in the child care center.

2. Each applicant, operator, director, supervisor, emergency designee, substitute staff member, and staff member shall complete, and the operator shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form no later than the first day of employment.

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 21.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-10-29 is amended as follows:

**75-03-10-29. Correction of violations.**

2. Violations noted in a correction order must be corrected:
  - a. For a violation of North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02.2; section 75-03-10-04 or 75-03-10-08; subsection 12 of section 75-03-10-09; subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 75-03-10-12; subsection 3 of 75-03-10-12; subsection 3, 6, 9, or 10 of section 75-03-10-18; section 75-03-10-23; or subsection 1 of section 75-03-10-24, within twenty-four hours;

**History:** Effective December 1, 1981; amended effective January 1, 1987; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-07.3

**CHAPTER 75-03-11  
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75-03-11-25	Minimum Requirements for Care of a Child With Special Needs
75-03-11-26	Minimum Provisions Regarding Emergency Care for Children
75-03-11-27	Effect of Conviction on Licensure and Employment
75-03-11-28	Child Abuse and Neglect Determinations
75-03-11-29	Correction of Violations
75-03-11-30	Fiscal Sanctions
75-03-11-31	Appeals

**Section 22.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 and subsection 3 of section 75-03-11-27 are amended as follows:

**75-03-11-27. Effect of conviction on licensure and employment.**

1. An applicant, operator, or director may not be, and a preschool may not employ or allow, in any capacity that involves or permits contact between the teacher, assistant, emergency designee, or staff member and any child cared for by the preschool, an operator, director, staff member, teacher, assistant, or emergency designee, who has been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
  - a. An offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~chapter~~ chapters 12.1-16, homicide; ~~12.1-17, assaults—threats—coercion—harassment;~~ 12.1-18, kidnapping; ~~or 12.1-27.2, sexual performances by children;~~ or 12.1-40, human trafficking; or in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-01.1, assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20-05.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-01, promoting prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09- 2, abuse or neglect of a child;
3. In the case of a misdemeanor ~~simple assault offense~~ described in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 2, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1

**Section 23.** Subsection 2 of section 75-03-11-28 is amended as follows:

**75-03-11-28. Child abuse and neglect determinations.** An operator shall ensure safe care for the children receiving services in the preschool.

2. Each applicant, operator, director, teacher, assistant, staff member, substitute staff member, and emergency designee shall complete, and the

operator shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form no later than the first day of employment.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 2, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 24.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-11-29 is amended as follows:

**75-03-11-29. Correction of violations.**

2. Violations noted in a correction order must be corrected:
  - a. For a violation of North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02.2; ~~section 75-03-11-05~~ 75-03-11-04; subsection 13 of section 75-03-11-08; section 75-03-11-09; subsection 4 of section 75-03-11-10; subsection 3 of section 75-03-11-13 or 75-03-11-23; ~~or~~ subsection 2, 7, or 8 of section 75-03-11-18; or section 75-03-11-23, within twenty-four hours;

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 2, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-07.3

**CHAPTER 75-03-11.1**  
**SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES**

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75-03-11.1-08.3	Minimum Qualifications of School-Age Child Care Program Supervisor
75-03-11.1-08.4	Minimum Qualifications for All School-Age Child Care Program Staff Members Responsible for Caring for or Teaching Children
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75-03-11.1-11	[Reserved]
75-03-11.1-12	[Reserved]
75-03-11.1-13	Minimum Health Requirements for All Applicants, Operators, and Staff Members
75-03-11.1-14	[Reserved]
75-03-11.1-15	Minimum Standards for Provision of Transportation
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75-03-11.1-26	Minimum Provisions Regarding Emergency Care for Children
75-03-11.1-27	Effect of Conviction on Licensure and Employment
75-03-11.1-28	Child Abuse and Neglect Decisions

75-03-11.1-29	Correction of Violations
75-03-11.1-30	Fiscal Sanctions
75-03-11.1-31	Appeals
175-03-11.1-32	Appeals [Repealed]

**Section 25.** Section 75-03-11.1-08.3 is amended as follows:

**75-03-11.1-08.3. Minimum qualifications of school-age child care program supervisor.**

1. A supervisor shall hold at least one of the following qualifications:
  - a. An associate degree in the field of early childhood development or elementary education, or a secondary degree with an emphasis on middle school or junior high training;
  - b. Current certification as a child development associate;
  - c. Certification from a Montessori teacher training program; or
  - d. A high school diploma or high school equivalency with at least one year of experience in a child care program or similar setting.
2. The supervisor shall demonstrate the ability to work with children and the willingness to increase skills and competence through experience, training, and supervision.
3. The supervisor shall be an adult of good physical, emotional, social, and cognitive health, and shall use mature judgment when making decisions impacting the quality of child care. A supervisor must possess knowledge and experience in building and maintaining interpersonal relationships.
4. ~~The supervisor shall meet current certification requirements in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation that meets the requirements of the American heart association, American red cross, or other department-approved cardiopulmonary resuscitation training programs.~~
5. The supervisor shall be certified or trained in a department-approved program to provide first aid.
65. The supervisor shall certify annual completion of a minimum of thirteen hours of department-approved training related to child care annually.

**History:** Effective January 1, 1999; amended effective January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 26.** Subsection 2 of section 75-03-11.1-19 is amended as follows:

**75-03-11.1-19. Minimum requirements regarding space and lighting.**

2. Adequate space must include a minimum of thirty-five square feet [3.25 square meters] of space per child indoors and a minimum of seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of play space per child outdoors. Indoor space considered must exclude bathrooms, pantries, passageways leading to outdoor exits, areas occupied by furniture or appliances that children should not play on or under, and space children are not permitted to occupy. If available outdoor play space does not accommodate the licensed capacity of the school-age child care program at one time, the total appropriate outdoor space available must not be less than what is required for the number of children in the largest class or group of the program multiplied by seventy-five square feet [6.96 square meters]. Operators who provide seventy-five square feet [6.97 square meters] of separate indoor recreation space per child for the largest class or group are exempt from the outdoor space requirement. The operator shall prepare a written schedule of outdoor or separate indoor recreation space playtime which limits use of the play area to its capacity, giving every child an opportunity to play outdoors daily.

**History:** Effective June 1, 1995; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 27.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 and subsection 3 of section 75-03-11.1-27 are amended as follows:

**75-03-11.1-27. Effect of conviction on licensure and employment.**

1. An applicant, operator, director, or supervisor may not be, and a school-age child care program may not employ or allow, in any capacity that involves or permits contact between the emergency designee, substitute staff member, or staff member and any child cared for by the school-age child care program, an operator, emergency designee, substitute staff member, director, supervisor, or staff member who has been found guilty of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to:
  - a. An offense described in North Dakota Century Code chapter chapters 12.1-16, homicide; ~~12.1-17, assaults—threats—coercion—harassment;~~ 12.1-18, kidnapping; ~~or~~ 12.1-27.2, sexual performances by children; or 12.1-40, human trafficking; or in North Dakota Century Code section ~~sections~~ 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-01.1, assault; 12.1-17-02, aggravated assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-04, terrorizing; 12.1-17-06,

criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; 12.1-17-12, assault or homicide while fleeing a police officer; 12.1-20-03, gross sexual imposition; 12.1-20-03.1, continuous sexual abuse of a child; 12.1-20-04, sexual imposition; 12.1-20-05, corruption or solicitation of minors; 12.1-20- 5.1, luring minors by computer or other electronic means; 12.1-20-06, sexual abuse of wards; 12.1-20-07, sexual assault; 12.1-22-01, robbery; 12.1-22-02, burglary, if a class B felony under subdivision b of subsection 2 of that section; 12.1-29-01, promoting prostitution; 12.1-29-02, facilitating prostitution; 12.1-31-05, child procurement; or 14-09-22, abuse or neglect of a child;

3. In the case of a misdemeanor simple assault-offense described in North Dakota Century Code ~~section~~ sections 12.1-17-01, simple assault; 12.1-17-03, reckless endangerment; 12.1-17-06, criminal coercion; 12.1-17-07.1, stalking; or equivalent conduct in another jurisdiction which requires proof of substantially similar elements as required for conviction, the department may determine that the individual has been sufficiently rehabilitated if five years have elapsed after final discharge or release from any term of probation, parole, or other form of community corrections or imprisonment, without subsequent conviction.

**History:** Effective June 1, 1995; amended effective July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-06.1, 50-11.1-06.2, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08, 50-11.1-09

**Section 28.** Subsection 2 of section 75-03-11.1-28 is amended as follows:

**75-03-11.1-28. Child abuse and neglect decisions.** An operator shall ensure safe care for the children receiving services in the school-age child care program.

2. Each applicant, operator, director, supervisor, emergency designee, substitute staff member, and staff member shall complete, and the operator shall submit to the authorized agent, a department-approved authorization for background check form no later than the first day of employment.

**History:** Effective June 1, 1995; amended effective July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-07, 50-11.1-08

**Section 29.** Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 75-03-11.1-29 is amended as follows:

**75-03-11.1-29. Correction of violations.**

2. Violations noted in a correction order must be corrected:
  - a. For a violation of North Dakota Century Code section 50-11.1-02.2; subsection 13 of section 75-03-11.1-08; subsection 4 or 5 of section 75-03-11.1-08.4; section 75-03-11.1-09; subsection 2, 3, 10, or 20 of section 75-03-11.1-18; or section 75-03-11.1-23, within twenty-four hours.

**History:** Effective June 1, 1995; amended effective July 1, 1996; July 1, 1996, amendments voided by the Administrative Rules Committee effective August 24, 1996; amended effective January 1, 1999; January 1, 2011; January 1, 2013; April 1, 2014.

**General Authority:** NDCC 50-11.1-08

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 50-11.1-01, 50-11.1-07.1, 50-11.1-07.2, 50-11.1-07.3