

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Criminal Justice Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-04.4 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to the release of records to a coroner or the child fatality review panel.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-25.1-04.4 of the 1997 Supplement to the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **50-25.1-04.4. Child fatality review panel - Access to records.** Upon the request of a
7 coroner or the presiding officer of a child fatality review panel, any hospital, physician, medical
8 professional, medical facility, mental health professional, ~~or~~ mental health facility, or public or
9 private institution offering elementary or secondary education shall disclose all records of that
10 entity with respect to any child who has or is eligible to receive a certificate of live birth and who
11 has died. The person submitting the request shall reimburse the disclosing entity for the actual
12 costs of assembling and disclosing the information.