

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

Introduced by

Representative Mahoney

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

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

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

- 6 1. The department of human services shall establish child support guidelines to assist
7 courts in determining the amount that a parent should be expected to contribute
8 toward the support of the child under this section. The guidelines must:
- 9 a. Include consideration of gross income.
 - 10 b. Authorize an expense deduction for determining net income.
 - 11 c. Designate other available resources to be considered.
 - 12 d. Specify the circumstances which should be considered in reducing support
13 contributions on the basis of hardship.
 - 14 e. Include consideration of spousal support paid by obligor to obligee.