

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to disclosure of child abuse and neglect case information.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Disclosure to the public - When authorized.** The department may disclose, to any
7 requesting member of the public, findings or any other information concerning a child abuse or
8 neglect case that has resulted in a child fatality or near fatality, provided that the identity of the
9 persons reporting under this chapter is protected. For purposes of this section, "near fatality"
10 means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition.