

Introduced by

Senators Dever, Cook

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gross income under child support guidelines of the
3 department of human services.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the
6 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 a. Include consideration of gross income, which must include income derived
- 8 from all sources. Income from a second or subsequent jobs or from irregular
- 9 overtime from a primary job may be deducted from gross income if the
- 10 deduction is not detrimental to the child; the obligor's total employment is in
- 11 excess of a forty-hour workweek; and the obligor's employment has not been
- 12 changed for the purpose of affecting a support order. A written finding must
- 13 be made if the court excludes all or a portion of the income from employment
- 14 beyond a regular forty-hour workweek.