

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to victims of domestic violence;"

Page 3, line 12, remove "domestic violence perpetrated against a"

Page 3, line 13, remove "parent," and after "hardship" insert "including a parent subject to domestic violence as defined in section 14-07.1-01"

Page 6, line 15, replace "identified" with "identical"

Page 6, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 5.** A new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Victims of domestic violence - Duties of state agency.**

1. The state agency shall:
  - a. Inform all temporary assistance for needy families applicants and recipients of the options available under the domestic violence option;
  - b. Screen all applicants to determine who are past or present victims of domestic violence or at risk of further domestic violence;
  - c. Refer these individuals to a local domestic violence sexual assault organization for safety planning and supportive services; and
  - d. Determine if good cause exists to waive work requirements or time limits on receipt of benefits for victims of domestic violence.
2. For purposes of this section:
  - a. "Domestic violence option" means the provision of title IV-A under which a state may elect to implement a special program to serve victims of domestic violence.
  - b. "Domestic violence sexual assault organization" has the meaning provided in section 14-07.1-01.
  - c. "Victims of domestic violence" means a person subject to domestic violence as defined in section 14-07.1-01."

Renumber accordingly