

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1267

Introduced by

Representatives Sitte, Koppelman, Metcalf, Price

Senators Dever, Syverson

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 the duties of the department of human services with respect to child
3 protective services.

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

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

7 **Child protective services duties - Training requirements.**

- 8 1. The department, at the initial time of contact with an individual subject to a child
9 abuse or neglect assessment, shall advise the individual of the specific complaints
10 or allegations made against the individual.
- 11 2. The department shall provide training to all representatives of the child protective
12 services system regarding the legal duties of the representatives. The training
13 may consist of various methods of informing the representatives of these duties, to
14 protect the legal rights and safety of children and families from the initial time of
15 contact during assessment through treatment.
- 16 3. The department shall adopt rules to implement the requirements of this section.