

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-08.10 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to divorced parents' financial responsibility for uninsured medical and dental expenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 14-09-08.10 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **14-09-08.10. Order.** Each order entered under this code for the support of a minor  
7 child must include a provision for health insurance coverage for that child.

8 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the order must require the obligor to provide  
9 satisfactory health insurance coverage whenever that coverage is available at  
10 reasonable cost or becomes available at reasonable cost.

11 2. If the obligee is an individual with physical custody of the child, the obligee must be  
12 required to provide satisfactory health insurance whenever that coverage is  
13 available at no or nominal cost.

14 3. The obligor and obligee shall share, according to the obligor's and obligee's ability  
15 to pay, the financial responsibility for uninsured medical and dental expenses,  
16 unless the court orders otherwise.