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Sixty-fifth Legislative
Assembly of North Dakota

XXXXXX BILL NO. ####

Introduced by

Department of Human Services

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to addiction counselors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 43-45-01. Definitions.

7 As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

8 1. "Addiction counseling" means the provision of counseling or
9 assessment of persons regarding their use ~~or abuse~~ of alcohol, ~~or a~~ drugs
10 ~~controlled substance~~, nicotine, or gambling.

11 2. "Board" means the board of addiction counseling examiners.

12 3. "Clinical training" means training in addiction counseling, approved by
13 the board.

14 4. "Internship" means work experience in a licensed addiction treatment
15 facility under the supervision of a clinical supervisor registered by the board.

16 5. "Private practice of addiction counseling" means the independent
17 practice of addiction counseling by a qualified individual who is self-employed on

1 a full-time or part-time basis and is responsible for that independent practice.
2 Consultation services provided to an organization or agency are not the private
3 practice of addiction counseling.

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5 43-45-02. Board of addiction counseling examiners - Composition. The
6 governor shall appoint a seven-member board of addiction counseling
7 examiners. The members shall include: 1. Five members who are licensed
8 addiction counselors, ~~actively engaged in the practice of addiction counseling~~
9 one of whom must be actively engaged in the private practice of addiction
10 counseling, 2. ~~Two members from who are layperson,~~ one public member, and
11 one counselor educator.

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