

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-45-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the definition of addiction counseling.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-45-01 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 assessment of ~~persons~~an  
9 individual regarding ~~their~~the individual's use or abuse of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, a  
10 controlled substance, or gambling.
- 11 2. "Board" means the board of addiction counseling examiners.
- 12 3. "Clinical training" means training in addiction counseling, approved by the board.
- 13 4. "Internship" means work experience in a licensed addiction treatment facility under the  
14 supervision of a clinical supervisor registered by the board.
- 15 5. "Private practice of addiction counseling" means the independent practice of addiction  
16 counseling by a qualified individual who is self-employed on a full-time or part-time  
17 basis and is responsible for that independent practice. Consultation services provided  
18 to an organization or agency are not the private practice of addiction counseling.