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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 43-45-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-45-01. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires:

1. “Addiction counseling” means the provision of counseling or assessment of an individual regarding their use or abuse of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine, a controlled substance, or gambling.

2. “Board” means the board of addiction counseling examiners.

3. “Clinical training” means training in addiction counseling, approved by the board.

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

5. “Private practice of addiction counseling” means the independent practice of addiction counseling by a qualified individual who is self-employed on a full-time or part-time basis and is responsible for that independent practice. Consultation services provided to an organization or agency are not the private practice of addiction counseling.