

January 18, 2017

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2088

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensed clinical addiction counselors; and to"

Page 1, line 12, after "their" insert "the"

Page 1, line 12, remove the overstrike over "-use"

Page 1, line 12, remove the underscored colon

Page 1, line 13, remove "a. Use"

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "or abuse"

Page 1, line 14, remove "or"

Page 1, remove lines 15 through 17

Page 1, line 18, replace "by the substance use disorders, as provided under" with "the engagement in gambling; or the use of any harmful substance or engagement in any harmful behavior identified by the board by rule. A substance or behavior identified by the board by rule must appear comparable to disorders recognized by"

Page 1, line 19, replace "(5th edition, text revision;" with an underscored comma

Page 1, line 20, replace "2010)" with "fifth edition, text revision (2013), or a future edition adopted by the board"

Page 2, line 28, after the first "counselor" insert ", licensed clinical addiction counselor."

Page 4, replace lines 3 through 23 with:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 43-45-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

43-45-05.1. Initial licenses.

1. The board shall issue an initial license as an addiction counselor, licensed clinical addiction counselor, or masters addiction counselor to an applicant who has met all of the following requirements:
 - a. ~~Has successfully~~Successfully completed board-approved coursework, ~~approved by the board,~~ at an accredited college or university.
 - b. ~~Has successfully~~Successfully completed one or more oral or written examinations approved by the board for this purpose.
 - c. ~~Has successfully~~Successfully completed a clinical training program approved by the board or accumulated experience as established by the board by rule.
 - d. ~~Has satisfied~~Satisfied to the board that the applicant agrees to adhere to the code of professional conduct adopted by the board.

2. For the clinical training program or accumulated experience required for initial licensure, at least fifty percent of the required supervision must be provided by a supervising licensed addiction counselor, and the additional supervision may be with other professionals designated by the supervising addiction counselor and competent in the area of practice being supervised.
3. The board may grant reciprocity, on such terms and conditions as it may determine necessary, to an applicant for licensure who is in good standing as a licensed, approved, or certified addiction counselor, licensed clinical addiction counselor, or masters addiction counselor under the laws of another jurisdiction that imposes at least substantially the same requirements that are imposed under this chapter.
- 3-4. ~~An applicant who is denied~~If the board denies a licensure must be notifiedapplication, the board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for denial and of the applicant's right to a hearing before the board, under chapter 28-32, if a hearing is requested within thirty days."

Page 4, line 27, after "counselor" insert ", a licensed clinical addiction counselor,"

Page 6, line 5, after "L.A.C." insert ", L.C.A.C.,"

Page 9, after line 2, insert:

"**SECTION 15.** A new section to chapter 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Licensed clinical addiction counselor.

1. Under section 43-45-05.1, the board shall issue an initial license as a licensed clinical addiction counselor to a qualified applicant who:
 - a. Applies for licensure under this section before January 1, 2023;
 - b. On December 31, 2017, was licensed in this state for an addiction counselor; and
 - c. Completed ten thousand hours of full-time clinical experience as a licensed addiction counselor.
2. The scope of practice of a licensed clinical addiction counselor is the same as the scope of practice of a masters addiction counselor."

Renumber accordingly