

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE BILL NO. 2142
(Human Services Committee)
(At the request of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-40-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; and to repeal section 43-40-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consultations and evaluations performed by occupational therapists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 43-40-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Any license issued under this chapter is subject to ~~annual~~ biennial renewal and expires unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the rules of the board. The board may provide for the late renewal of a license upon the payment of a late fee in accordance with its rules, but ~~no~~ late renewal of a license may not be granted more than three years after its expiration.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 43-40-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2142.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 90 Nays 0 Absent 4

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2003.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State