

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-41-04 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the licensing of social workers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 43-41-04 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 4. The board shall issue a license as a licensed independent clinical social worker to  
7 an applicant who:
- 8 a. Has a doctorate or master's degree in social work from a college or university.
  - 9 b. Has passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose.
  - 10 c. Has satisfied the board that within a four-year period the applicant has  
11 successfully completed ~~within four years~~, three thousand hours of  
12 post-master's clinical social work experience under the supervision of a  
13 ~~licensed certified social worker who has two years of experience~~, a licensed  
14 independent clinical social worker, or, if an applicant began that supervised  
15 clinical social work experience before August 1, 2009, a licensed certified  
16 social worker who has two years of experience, a licensed psychologist with a  
17 doctorate degree, or a licensed psychiatrist.
  - 18 d. Has satisfied the board that the applicant agrees to adhere to the code of  
19 social work ethics adopted by the board.