

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1500**

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Keiser, M. Klein

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-01.1, subsection 1 of  
2 section 43-05-01, subsection 1 of section 43-05-02, and subsection 1 of section 43-46-01 of the  
3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacement of the board of podiatric medicine with the  
4 state board of medical examiners; to repeal section 43-05-03, 43-05-04, 43-05-05, 43-05-06,  
5 and 43-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of podiatric medicine;  
6 and to provide for transition.

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

8 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-01.1 of the North Dakota  
9 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10 1. In carrying out its duties under this chapter, the board shall consult with  
11 representatives of each of the following interests: board of medical examiners,  
12 board of dental examiners, ~~board of registry in podiatry~~, board of veterinary  
13 medical examiners, board of nursing, the college of pharmacy, and the school of  
14 medicine.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-05-01 of the North Dakota  
16 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

17 1. "Board" means the ~~North Dakota~~ state board of ~~podiatric medicine~~ medical  
18 examiners.

19 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-05-02 of the North Dakota  
20 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 1. Physicians and surgeons licensed by the ~~state board of medical examiners~~.

22 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-46-01 of the North Dakota  
23 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24 1. "Board" means:

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- 1           a. ~~The board of registry in podiatry;~~  
2           b. The state board of chiropractic examiners;  
3           c. ~~The state board of funeral service;~~  
4           d. ~~The North Dakota board of nursing;~~  
5           e. ~~The North Dakota state board of optometry;~~  
6           f. ~~The state board of pharmacy;~~  
7           g. ~~The state board of medical examiners;~~  
8           h. ~~The North Dakota board of massage;~~  
9           i. ~~The state examining committee for physical therapists;~~  
10          j. ~~The state board of dental examiners;~~  
11          k. ~~The state board of veterinary medical examiners;~~  
12          l. ~~The North Dakota state board of psychologist examiners;~~  
13          m. ~~The board for licensing hearing aid dealers and fitters;~~  
14          n. ~~The North Dakota state board of examiners for nursing home administrators;~~  
15          o. ~~The state board of examiners of audiology and speech pathology;~~  
16          p. ~~The North Dakota board of athletic trainers;~~  
17          q. ~~The board of occupational therapy practice;~~  
18          r. ~~The North Dakota board of social work examiners;~~  
19          s. ~~The North Dakota state board of respiratory care;~~  
20          t. ~~The board of dietetic practice;~~  
21          u. ~~The board of addiction counseling examiners; and~~  
22          v. ~~Any health care related board granted licensing authority by the legislative~~  
23             assembly after July 1, 1989.

24           **SECTION 5. REPEAL.** Sections 43-05-03, 43-05-04, 43-05-05, 43-05-06, and  
25 43-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

26           **SECTION 6. TRANSITION.** Any outstanding receivables, obligations, and funds of the  
27 state board of podiatric medicine are transferred to the state board of medical examiners as of  
28 the effective date of this Act. In addition to any other costs as determined by the state board of  
29 medical examiners, the license fees paid by podiatrists must be used to retire any of the North  
30 Dakota board of podiatric medicine's outstanding balance of any obligation transferred to the  
31 state board of medical examiners, over a timeframe determined by the state board of medical

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1 examiners. All records, materials, supplies, and equipment owned by and used by the board of  
2 podiatric medicine are transferred to the state board of medical examiners. Any documents  
3 executed by or through the board of podiatric medicine before the effective date of this Act are  
4 transferred to the state board of medical examiners and remain effective. All rules of the board  
5 of podiatric medicine in existence on the effective day of this Act convert to rules of the state  
6 board of medical examiners.