

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2143

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-45-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the licensure of addiction counselors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-45-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-45-07.1. Grounds for disciplinary proceedings.** The board may deny an
7 application, refuse to renew, suspend, revoke, or place on probationary status any license
8 issued under this chapter on proof at a hearing that the applicant or holder of the license has
9 engaged in unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct includes:

- 10 1. Obtaining an initial license or renewal by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or
11 concealment of material facts.
- 12 2. Violating rules set by the board.
- 13 3. Violating a provision of this chapter.
- 14 4. Violating the professional code of conduct as adopted by the board.
- 15 5. Being adjudged guilty of an offense determined by the board to have a direct
16 bearing on an applicant's or holder of the license's ability to serve the public as an
17 addiction counselor or being adjudged guilty of any offense and being insufficiently
18 rehabilitated as determined by the board under section 12.1-33-02.1.

19 One year from the date of the revocation, the license holder may make application for initial
20 licensure.