

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 6 to section 23-01-03, sections 43-17-44 and
2 43-32-35, subsection 11 to section 43-41-09, subdivision k to subsection 1 of section 43-45-04,
3 subsection 8 to section 43-47-03, and subsection 8 to section 43-53-05 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code, relating to state department of health oversight and administration of the
5 development of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees of the board of
6 addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social
7 work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical examiners, and
8 North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Subsection 6 to section 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
11 and enacted as follows:

12 6. Develop a plan, during the 2015-16 interim, for the administration and implementation
13 of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees of the board of addiction
14 counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social
15 work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical
16 examiners, and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board. The plan
17 must include a standard for issuance of licenses to qualified applicants within 30 days
18 of application. The health council shall evaluate whether regional, national, and
19 international licensing and reciprocity standards are adequate for licensure in the
20 state. Before July 1, 2016, the health council shall present its findings, the proposed
21 plan, and any legislative changes necessary to implement that plan, to an interim
22 committee designated by the legislative management.

23 **SECTION 2.** Section 43-17-44 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as
24 follows:

1 **43-17-44. Licensing and reciprocity standards uniformity.**

2 The board shall participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to
3 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees
4 of the board.

5 **SECTION 3.** Section 43-32-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as
6 follows:

7 **43-32-35. Licensing and reciprocity standards uniformity.**

8 The board shall participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to
9 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees
10 of the board.

11 **SECTION 4.** Subsection 11 to section 43-41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is
12 created and enacted as follows:

13 11. Participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to
14 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for
15 licensees of the board.

16 **SECTION 5.** Subdivision k to subsection 1 of section 43-45-04 the North Dakota Century
17 Code is created and enacted as follows:

18 k. Participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to
19 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards
20 for licensees of the board.

21 **SECTION 6.** Subsection 8 to section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
22 and enacted as follows:

23 8. Participate with and respond to requests from the health council relating to
24 administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for
25 licensees of the board.

26 **SECTION 7.** Subsection 8 to section 43-53-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
27 and enacted as follows:

28 8. The board shall participate with and respond to requests from the health council
29 relating to administration and implementation of uniform licensing and reciprocity
30 standards for licensees of the board.