

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 section 43-41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the private practice of social work.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-41-05. Private practice of social work.**

7 ~~A person~~An individual may not engage in the private practice of social work unless that
8 ~~person has been~~the individual is licensed by the board as a licensed independent clinical social
9 worker, a licensed certified social worker with three years of experience in social work practice,
10 or a licensed social worker with five years of experience in social work practice. Only a licensed
11 independent clinical social worker may engage in the private practice of ~~clinical~~ social work
12 involving counseling or psychotherapy.