

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048
(Legislative Management)
(Human Services Committee)

AN ACT to provide for behavioral health licensure boards to each develop a plan, in collaboration with the other boards, for the administration and implementation of licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSURE BOARDS - PLAN FOR ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LICENSING AND RECIPROCITY STANDARDS FOR LICENSEES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.

1. During the 2015-16 interim, the board of addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical examiners, and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board, shall, in collaboration with the other boards, develop a plan for the administration and implementation of licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees. The plan must include a standard for issuance of licenses to qualified applicants in a timely manner. The boards shall evaluate whether regional, national, or international licensing and reciprocity standards are adequate for licensure in the state.
2. Before July 1, 2016, each board shall present its findings, the proposed plan, and any legislative changes necessary to implement the plan, to the legislative management.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1048.

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State