

April 22, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1504 and 1505 of the House Journal and page 1304-1306 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1049 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, remove "subsection 2 of section 43-45-01 and subsection 2 of"

Page 1, line 3, replace "45-45-04" with "43-45-04"

Page 1, line 4, replace "the transfer of the authority" with "duties"

Page 1, line 5, remove "to the department of human services; to repeal sections 43-45-02, 43-45-03, and"

Page 1, remove line 6

Page 1, line 7, remove "examiners"

Page 1, line 7, after the first semicolon insert "to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for reports to the legislative management;"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 23

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-45-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-45-04. Board power, duties, and authority.**

1. The board shall:
  - a. Administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter.
  - b. Evaluate the qualifications of applicants for a license to practice addiction counseling and issue licenses under this chapter.
  - c. Establish ethical standards of practice for persons holding a license to practice addiction counseling in this state.
  - d. Establish continuing education requirements and approve providers of continuing education.
  - e. Approve clinical training programs.
  - f. Register clinical trainees.
  - g. Register interns.
  - h. Register clinical supervisors.
  - i. Register licensees for private practice.
  - j. Approve and administer examinations.

- k. Periodically evaluate initial licensure coursework requirements and clinical training requirements to ensure the requirements are up to date and do not serve as an undue barrier to licensure.
2. The board may:
- a. Adopt rules under chapter 28-32 to implement this chapter.
  - b. Issue subpoenas, examine witnesses, and administer oaths, and may investigate allegations of practices violating the provisions of this chapter.
  - c. Recommend prosecution for violations of this chapter to the appropriate state's attorney.
  - d. Recommend that the attorney general bring civil actions to seek injunctive and other relief against violations of this chapter.
  - e. Collect fees for examinations, initial licensures, renewal of licenses, late renewals, private practice registrations, renewal of private practice registrations, approval of continuing education providers, and administrative fees. The fees must be established by rule in amounts necessary to compensate the board for administration and enforcement of this chapter.
  - f. Employ persons to assist the board in carrying out its duties under this chapter."

Page 2, line 12, replace "an" with "a paid or unpaid"

Page 2, line 19, remove "five"

Page 2, line 20, replace "thousand" with "seven thousand five hundred"

Page 2, replaces lines 27 and 28 with:

**"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - ASSESSMENT OF INTERNSHIPS FOR ADDICTION COUNSELORS.** The sixty-fourth legislative assembly recognizes that as dedicated funding becomes available in the future, the center for rural health at the university of North Dakota school of medicine and health sciences has the infrastructure, expertise, experience, and established relationships to provide a statewide assessment of viable internship sites for addiction counselors and to implement and provide oversight for such a program, in partnership with academic professionals in addiction counseling.

**SECTION 4. BOARD OF ADDICTION COUNSELING EXAMINERS - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.** The board of addiction counseling examiners shall evaluate the initial licensure coursework requirements and clinical training requirements noted in subsection 1 of section 43-45-04. Before July 1, 2016, the board of addiction counseling examiners shall report on the status of the periodic evaluation of those requirements to the legislative management."

Page 2, line 31, replace "\$150,000" with "\$200,000"

Page 3, line 3, replace "3" with "2"

Re-number accordingly