

March 3, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2187

Page 1, line 2, after "compact" insert "; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-47-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of counselors"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 43-47-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The board shall issue a license as a licensed professional counselor to each applicant who files an application upon a form and in a manner the board prescribes, accompanied by the required fee, and who furnishes evidence to the board that the applicant:
 - a. Has a master's degree from an accredited school or college in counseling or other program that meets the academic and training standards adopted by the board;
 - b. Provided personal and professional recommendations that meet the requirements adopted by the board and satisfied the board that the applicant will adhere to the highest standards of the profession of counseling;
 - c. Has two years of supervised experience, at least fifty percent of which must have been under a licensed professional counselor or licensed psychologist, or its equivalent as determined by the board, and the additional supervised experience may have been with other qualified professionals designated by the board which are competent in the area of practice being supervised, if barriers due to geographical location, disability, or other factors determined by the board to create a hardship exist for the applicant. The qualified professional must be registered or otherwise qualified as a clinical supervisor by the board that licenses the other professional;
 - d. Provided a statement of professional intent to practice in this state describing the applicant's proposed use of the license, the intended client population, and the counseling procedures, as defined by the board, the applicant intends to use in serving the client population; and
 - e. Has demonstrated knowledge in the field of counseling by successful completion of an examination prescribed by the board."

Renumber accordingly