

Introduced by

Human Services Committee

(At the request of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-45-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the licensure of addiction counselors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-45-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-45-07.1. Grounds for disciplinary proceedings.** The board may deny an
7 application, refuse to renew, suspend, revoke, or place on probationary status any license
8 issued under this chapter on proof at a hearing that the applicant or holder of the license has
9 engaged in unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct includes:

- 10 1. Obtaining an initial license or renewal by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or
11 concealment of material facts.
- 12 2. Violating rules set by the board.
- 13 3. Violating a provision of this chapter.
- 14 4. Violating the professional code of conduct as adopted by the board.
- 15 5. Being adjudged guilty of an offense determined by the board to have a direct
16 bearing on an applicant's or holder of the license's ability to serve the public as an
17 addiction counselor.
- 18 6. Being adjudged guilty of any offense and being insufficiently rehabilitated as
19 determined by the board under section 12.1-33-02.1.

20 One year from the date of the revocation, the license holder may make application for initial
21 licensure.