

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for behavioral health licensure boards to each develop a plan, in  
2 collaboration with the other boards, for the administration and implementation of licensing and  
3 reciprocity standards for licensees.

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

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

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