

Introduced by

Representative Fehr

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-45-06 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to scope of practice of behavioral health providers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-45-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **43-45-06. Addiction counseling practice - Exemptions.**

- 7 1. ~~Nothing in this~~This chapter may be construed to~~does not~~ prevent any person from  
8 doing work within the standards and ethics of that person's profession and calling,  
9 ~~provided~~if that the person does not represent to the public, by title or by use of the  
10 initials L.A.C., that the person is engaging in addiction counseling.
- 11 2. ~~Nothing in this~~This chapter may be construed to~~does not~~ prevent addiction counseling  
12 trainees or interns in board-approved programs from engaging in addiction counseling  
13 related to training.
- 14 3. An individual licensed by the state board of psychologist examiners under chapter  
15 43-32, North Dakota board of social work examiners under chapter 43-41, board of  
16 counselor examiners under chapter 43-47, or marriage and family therapy licensure  
17 board under chapter 43-53 may conduct addiction counseling, unless otherwise  
18 prohibited or limited by the individual's licensing board.