

Sixty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-45-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the scope of practice of addiction counselors.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-45-01 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. "Addiction counseling" means the provision of counseling or assessment of  
7 persons~~individuals~~ regarding their~~gambling or the use or abuse of alcohol, tobacco,~~  
8 nicotine, or a controlled~~other harmful~~ substance, including a substance identified in the  
9 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", American psychiatric  
10 association, fifth edition, text revision (2013), or any other diagnostic manual adopted  
11 by the board.