Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2040

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Legislative Management

(Human Services Committee)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-45-01 and section 43-45-06
- 2 of the North Dakota 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 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - "Addiction counseling" means the provision of counseling or assessment of
 personsindividuals regarding theirgambling or the use or abuse of alcohol, tobacco,
 nicotine, or a controlledother harmful substance or behavior, as defined in the
 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", American psychiatric
- association, fifth edition, text revision (2013), or a future edition adopted by the board.
 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 43-45-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 12 amended and reenacted as follows:
- 13 43-45-06. Addiction counseling practice Exemptions.
- Nothing in this This chapter may be construed to does not prevent any person from doing work within the standards and ethics of that person's profession and calling, provided if that the person does not represent to the public, by title or by use of the initials L.A.C., that the person is engaging in addiction counseling.
 - Nothing in this This chapter may be construed to does not prevent addiction counseling trainees or interns in board-approved programs from engaging in addiction counseling related to training.