

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048  
(Legislative Management)  
(Human Services Committee)

AN ACT to provide for behavioral health licensure boards to each develop a plan, in collaboration with the other boards, for the administration and implementation of licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees.

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

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

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

Bill Dauterive  
Speaker of the House

Arne Wiseman  
President of the Senate

Bruce J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Janet Schable  
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1048.

House Vote:      Yeas 92                  Nays 0                  Absent 2

Senate Vote:      Yeas 47                  Nays 0                  Absent 0

Bruce J. Reich  
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 12:36 P. M. on March 19, 2015.

Approved at 12:12 P. M. on March 20, 2015.

Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

Filed in this office this 20th day of March, 2015,

at 3:56 o'clock P M.

Christine Heitsch  
Secretary of State