

**Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152  
(Human Services Committee)  
(At the request of the Board of Psychologist Examiners)

AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 43-32-13 and 43-32-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of psychology and the authority of the board of psychologist examiners to deny renewal of a license.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-32-13 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-32-13. Annual license and fee.** Before January first of each year, every licensed psychologist in the state shall pay to the secretary of the board an annual license fee determined by the board not to exceed one hundred dollars. The secretary of the board, upon payment of the annual license fee by a person licensed under this chapter, shall issue a certificate of annual license. A person may not hold oneself out as a licensed psychologist until the annual license fee is paid. The board ~~shall revoke~~ may deny renewal of the license of a person who violates this section. Annually, the board shall mail a renewal notice to all licensed psychologists at the address on file with the board.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-32-30 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**43-32-30. Persons exempt from this chapter.** This chapter does not apply to:

1. Any person in the employ of any federal, state, county or municipal agency, or other political subdivision, or any nonprofit corporation or educational institution presently chartered by this state, insofar as the activities and services of the person are a part of the duties of the person's office or position with such agency, nonprofit corporation, or institution. This exemption is not available or effective after July 1, ~~1999~~ 2001. However, the exemption period may be extended by the board in individual cases where hardship or other good cause is shown by the agency, nonprofit corporation, or institution covered, or where the person affected has received from a school or college a master's degree in psychology and the person's activities and services with such agency, nonprofit corporation, or institution are performed under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. After reviewing the exemption under this subsection, the board and the department of human services shall review their definitions and rules for a master's degree in psychology as used in their own credential requirements.
2. A student or intern pursuing a course of study in psychology at a school or college, if the activities and services are a part of the person's supervised course of study, provided the student or intern does not use the title "psychologist" and the student or intern status is clearly stated.
3. A nonresident licensed or certified in the state of the person's residence who does not practice psychology in this state for a period of more than thirty days in any calendar year.
4. A lecturer, from any school or college, who uses an academic or research title when lecturing to institutions or organizations. However, the lecturer may not engage in the practice of psychology unless the lecturer is licensed to practice psychology in this state.
5. A person employed by a public school and whose activities and services are restricted to the practice of psychology in the district or service unit of employment. This exemption

applies only when the person has received a master's degree in school psychology from an accredited graduate training program. Standards must be established by mutual consent of the board and the superintendent of public instruction.

6. A person certified, licensed, or registered in this state in another health care profession, whose scope of practice is consistent with the accepted standards of that person's profession, and who does not represent to be rendering psychological services.
7. An applicant licensed to practice psychology in another jurisdiction, pending disposition of the applicant's application, if the applicant notifies the board on a form provided by the board of the applicant's intent to practice pending disposition of the application and the applicant adheres to the requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted by the board.
8. A person employed by an agency, nonprofit corporation, or institution who is currently exempt from licensure continues to be exempt if the person continues employment in the same position with the agency, nonprofit corporation, or institution that applied for and received the exemption.
9. A psychologist resident performing services supervised as provided under section 43-32-20.1.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1152.

House Vote:      Yeas    98      Nays    0      Absent    0

Senate Vote:    Yeas    48      Nays    0      Absent    1

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Governor

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Secretary of State