

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2336
(Senators Lee, Anderson, K. Roers)
(Representatives Keiser, Rohr, Weisz)

AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study of occupational boards that address mental health and behavioral health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the occupational boards that address mental health and behavioral health issues which may include the state board of psychologist examiners, board of addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, education standards and practices board, North Dakota board of social work examiners, and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board. The study must include a review of the rules adopted by the boards and consideration of the frequency with which the rules are reviewed, whether there are barriers to practice and barriers to admission of foreign practitioners, and whether there is adequate training for board members and executive directors of these boards. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2336.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 1 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 5 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2021.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State