

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1332**

Introduced by

Representatives Prichard, Marschall, Rohr, D. Ruby, M. Ruby, Steiner, Toman

Senator Magrum

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-41 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the regulation of social workers.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-41 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Ethics - Caring for individuals questioning their identity.**

- 7 1. It is not an ethical violation for a licensee to engage in practices or treatments that  
8 attempt to change or repair the sexual orientation or gender identity of lesbian, gay,  
9 bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals.
- 10 2. As a condition of engaging in practices or treatment under this section, a licensee:  
11 a. Shall disclose to the individual being treated, or that individual's parent or  
12 guardian, the nature of the treatment or practices; and  
13 b. Must have received authorization from the individual being treated, or that  
14 individual's parent or guardian, to engage in the practices or treatments.