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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of occupational boards that
2 address mental health and behavioral health.

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

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS**

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