

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 340

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Drug and Alcohol Therapists” and substitute “Alcohol and Drug Counselors”; in lines 4, 5 and 6, and 11, in each instance, strike “drug and alcohol therapy” and substitute “alcohol and drug counseling”; in line 10, after the second semicolon insert “repealing a certain provision of law that exempts the employment related activities and services of certain individuals from the Maryland Psychologists Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act;”; in line 14, after “17-301,” insert “17-302(d)(4),”; and after line 21, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 18-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 27, strike “(1)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “APPLYING” in line 27 on page 1 through “ADDICTION” in line 2 on page 2 and substitute “ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, OR GROUP THROUGH THE CLIENT-COUNSELOR RELATIONSHIP:

(1) TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF INTRAPERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS;

(2) TO DEFINE GOALS RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE;

(Over)

(3) TO MAKE DECISIONS RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE;

(4) TO PLAN A COURSE OF ACTION REFLECTING THE NEEDS, INTERESTS, AND ABILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, OR GROUP RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE; AND

(5) TO USE INFORMATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES RELATING TO PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADJUSTMENT”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 8, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 in line 27, on page 3 in lines 3, 7, 11, 15, and 16, on page 8 in lines 21 and 26, on page 9 in lines 4, 7, 9, 11, and 19, and on page 12 in line 12, in each instance, strike “THERAPY” and substitute “COUNSELING”.

On page 3 in lines 1 and 18, on page 5 in line 26, on page 7 in lines 7, 10, and 15, on page 8 in line 33, on page 11 in lines 6, 24, and 32, and on page 12 in lines 2 and 11, in each instance, strike “ASSOCIATE” and substitute “SUPERVISED”.

On page 3 in lines 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, 9, 11, 18, 19, and 20, on page 4 in lines 2 and 29, on page 5 in lines 22 and 23, 24, and 26, on page 6 in lines 4 and 5, 6, 26, 28 and 29, 33, and 36, on page 7 in lines 1, 6, 8, 10 and 11, 15, and 18 and 19, on page 8 in lines 11, 13, 26, 27, and 33, on page 9 in lines 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 19, on page 10 in lines 18 and 31, on page 11 in lines 6, 23, 23 and 24, 24 and 25, 30, 31, and 32, and on page 12 in lines 1, 1 and 2, 2, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in each instance, strike “DRUG AND ALCOHOL” and substitute “ALCOHOL AND DRUG”.

On page 3 in lines 2, 5, 10, 18, 19, and 20, on page 4 in lines 2 and 30, on page 6 in lines 6, 26, 29, 34, and 36, on page 7 in lines 2, 6, 8, 11, 16, and 19, on page 8 in lines 13, 28, and 34, on page 9 in line 11, on page 10 in lines 19 and 31, on page 11 in lines 7, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and 32, and on page 12 in lines 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, in each instance, strike “THERAPIST”.

On page 3 in line 5, on page 5 in line 24, on page 7 in line 1, on page 8 in line 13, on page 10 in line 31, on page 11 in line 23, and on page 12 in line 1, in each instance, after “CERTIFIED” insert “ASSOCIATE”.

On page 5, in lines 23, 24, and 27, in each instance, strike “THERAPISTS”.

On page 6, in line 5, strike “THERAPISTS” and substitute “COUNSELORS”.

On page 6 in line 30, on page 11 in line 26, and on page 12 in line 4, in each instance, strike ““C.P.C.-D.A.T.”” and substitute ““C.P.C.-A.D.””.

On page 6 in line 35 and on page 7 in line 6, after the second “CERTIFIED” insert “ASSOCIATE”.

On page 7 in line 3, on page 11 in line 27, and on page 12 in line 5, in each instance, strike ““C.C.-D.A.T.”” and substitute ““C.A.C.-A.D.””.

On page 7 in line 12, on page 11 in line 27, and on page 12 in line 5, in each instance, strike ““C.A.C.-D.A.T.”” and substitute ““C.S.C.-A.D.””.

On page 11 in line 31 and on page 12 in line 10, after the first “CERTIFIED” insert “ASSOCIATE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 30, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in line 31, after “therapists” insert “, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS-ALCOHOL AND DRUG”; in line 33, strike the first “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “therapists” insert “, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS-ALCOHOL AND DRUG”.

On page 6, in line 9, strike “or” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “therapist” insert “, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, OR CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, after line 16, insert:

“17-302.

(d) (4) In this subsection, “counselor training” includes but is not limited to instruction in:

(i) Counseling theory and ethics;

(ii) Counseling techniques;

(iii) Human growth and development and maladaptive behaviors;

(iv) Group dynamics, processing, and counseling;

(v) Social and cultural foundations;

(vi) Lifestyle and career development;

(vii) Appraisal of individuals;

(viii) Research and evaluation;

(ix) Participation in a supervised practicum in professional counseling; [and]

(x) Marriage and family therapy [.] AND

(XI) ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in line 18, after “(A)” insert “EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,”; strike beginning with “BE” in line 19 down through “SECTION” in line 20 and

substitute "MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE"; and in line 29, strike "360" and substitute "25 CREDIT".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, in line 21, strike "200" and substitute "2000"; in line 24, strike "300" and substitute "20 CREDIT"; and strike beginning with "PROVIDE" in line 28 down through "ARTICLE" in line 31 and substitute "ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER APPROVED BY THE BOARD".

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 2, inclusive; in lines 3, 7, and 9, strike "(3)", "(4)", and "(5)", respectively, and substitute "(2)", "(3)", and "(4)", respectively; in line 7, strike "240" and substitute "15 CREDIT"; and in line 11, after "OR" insert "ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, in line 26, strike "AND"; in line 29, strike the period and substitute a semicolon; after line 29, insert:

"(IV) HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS WITH A MINIMUM OF 3,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE; AND

(V) HAS, BY JULY 1, 2001, SUCCESSFULLY PASSED AN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.";

and in line 38, strike "OR".

On page 11, in lines 1 and 2, strike "BY THE STATE"; in line 3, after "BY" insert "THE STATE,"; in line 4, after "STATE" insert ", OR AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE"; in the same line, strike the period and substitute "; AND"; after line 4, insert:

“(III) THE PERSON HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS WITH A MINIMUM OF 3,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE BACHELOR’S DEGREE.”;

in line 16, strike “BY THE STATE”; in line 18, strike “IN” and substitute “BY THE STATE,”; and in the same line, after “STATE” insert “, OR AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

18-102.

Unless the individual uses as a title or describes the services the individual provides by use of the words “psychological”, “psychologist”, or “psychology”, this title does not limit:

(1) The right of an individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice under this article;

(2) The right of an individual to provide vocational rehabilitation services as authorized under Title 9, Subtitle 6 of the Labor and Employment Article; OR

[(3) The employment related activities and services of an individual who is employed by an alcohol and drug abuse program or facility that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or that is certified under Title 8, Subtitle 4 of the Health - General Article; or

(4)] (3) The nonprofit activities and services of a bona fide religious organization that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “Section 1 of”; and after line 14 insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.”.