

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 394

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and E. Burns” and substitute “E. Burns, Hubbard, and Oaks”; 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 “individuals;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”; in line 14, after “17-301,” insert “17-302(d)(4),”; and in line 19, strike “through 17-302.5” and substitute “and 17-302.4”.

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 3 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;

(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

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RESOURCES RELATING TO PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADJUSTMENT".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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

On page 3 in lines 2, 10, 18, and 19, 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, and 19, on page 8 in lines 13 and 28, on page 10 in lines 19 and 31, on page 11 in lines 23, 24, 30, and 31, and on page 12 in lines 1, 2, 9, and 10, in each instance, strike "THERAPIST".

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 and 24, 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 11 in line 31 and on page 12 in line 10, after the first "CERTIFIED" insert "ASSOCIATE".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 18, strike the comma and substitute “OR”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 19 down through “THERAPIST” in line 20.

On page 5, in line 23, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 24 down through “THERAPISTS” in line 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“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;

(Over)

(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. 7

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. 8

On page 8, in line 21, strike “200” and substitute “2,000”; 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 pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 8 through line 14 on page 9, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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.”;

strike in their entirety lines 5 through 18, inclusive; in line 23, after the comma insert “OR”; strike beginning with the comma in line 24 down through “THERAPIST” in line 25; in line 26, after the third comma, insert “OR”; in line 27, strike “, OR ‘C.A.C.-D.A.T.’”; in line 30, after the comma insert “OR”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 31 down through “THERAPIST” in line 32.

On page 12, in line 4, after the third comma, insert “OR”; in line 5, strike “, OR ‘C.A.C.-D.A.T.’”; in line 9, strike the comma and substitute “OR”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 10 down through “THERAPIST” in line 11.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, after line 12, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act may be construed to require a nonprofit health service plan, an insurer, health maintenance organization, or a person acting as a third party administrator to reimburse a certified associate counselor-alcohol and drug for any services rendered.”;

and in line 13, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.