

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 622

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “providing for a certain certified counselor to be appointed by the Governor to serve as an advisor to the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors;”; in line 12, after “Section” insert “17-202(e), (f), and (g),”; and in the same line, before “and” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“17-202.

(e) A CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG OR A CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TO SERVE AS AN ADVISOR TO THE BOARD.

(F) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

[(f)] (G) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the members of the Board are staggered as required by the terms of the members of the Board serving on July 1, 1988.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive full terms.

(Over)

(5) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Board within 60 days of the date of the vacancy.

[(g)] (H) (1) The Governor may remove a member for incompetency, misconduct, or neglect of duty.

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove a member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from 2 successive Board meetings without adequate reason.”