

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 575

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the first “as” insert “licensed alcohol and drug counselors.”; in the same line, after “therapists” insert a comma; in line 10, after “to” insert “licensed graduate alcohol and drug counselors.”; and in line 11, after “therapists” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “FIVE” and substitute “SIX”; after line 6, insert:

“(4) GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING.”;

in lines 7 and 8, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively; after line 8, insert:

“(C) “LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING.”;

and in lines 9, 13, 17, 22, and 27, respectively, strike “(C)”, “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(D)”, “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 10, after “PRACTICE” insert “GRADUATE”; strike beginning with “UNDER” in line 11 down through “LICENSURE” in line 12; in line 14, after “PRACTICE” insert “GRADUATE”; strike beginning with “UNDER” in line 15 down through “LICENSURE” in line 16; and after line 31, insert:

“(I) “PRACTICE GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING” MEANS TO

(Over)

PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING:

(1) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) WHILE FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE UNDER § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(J) “PRACTICE GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY” MEANS TO PRACTICE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY:

(1) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) WHILE FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE UNDER § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(K) “PRACTICE GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING” MEANS TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING:

(1) UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) WHILE FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE UNDER § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 34, after “AS” insert “A LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR,”; and in line 35, after “COUNSELOR” insert a comma.

On page 3, in line 1, after “AS” insert “A LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR,”; and in line 2, after “COUNSELOR” insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

“(C) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING UNDER SUPERVISION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS:

(1) A MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING FIELD THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PASSED THE NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(D) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE GRADUATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY UNDER SUPERVISION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS:

(1) A MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY FIELD THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PASSED THE NATIONAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(E) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING UNDER SUPERVISION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS:

(1) A MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FIELD THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PASSED THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.”;

strike in their entirety lines 6 through 32, inclusive; and in line 33, strike “(G)” and substitute “(F)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in line 2, after “AS” insert “A LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR,”; in line 2, after “COUNSELOR” insert a comma; in line 4, after “TITLE” insert ““LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR,””; in line 5, after “COUNSELOR” insert a comma; in line 6, after “INITIALS” insert ““L.G.A.D.C.””; in the same line, before “OR” insert a comma; in line 9, after “PRACTICE” insert “ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING,”; in the same line, after “COUNSELING” insert a comma; in line 12, after “IS” insert “A LICENSED GRADUATE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR,”; in line 13, after “COUNSELOR” insert a comma; and in line 14, strike “(H)” and substitute “(G)”.