

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 955
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “counselor” insert “or a clinical professional counselor”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 5, 14, 23, and 35, in each instance, strike “EQUAL” and substitute “ARE EQUIVALENT TO”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“(B) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE AS A CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR JURISDICTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) IS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE, TERRITORY, OR JURISDICTION THAT HAS REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO OR EXCEED THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-3A-02(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(3) PAYS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.”;

and in line 4, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.