

**HB0494/876987/3**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 494

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Hubbard” and substitute “Delegates Hubbard, V. Turner, Donoghue, Montgomery, and Pena-Melnyk”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “therapists” in line 5 and substitute “repealing a certain requirement that the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists jointly approve certain training for licensed counselors and therapists”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, after “**DOCTORAL**” insert “**OR MASTER’S**”; in lines 24 and 25, strike “**AN AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH**” and substitute “**COUNSELING OR A RELATED FIELD**”; and in line 25, after “**INCLUDES**” insert “**A MINIMUM OF 9 GRADUATE COURSES OF AT LEAST 3 SEMESTER HOURS IN EACH OF**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**(IX)**” and “**(X)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(VIII)**” and “**(IX)**”, respectively; in line 3, strike “**OR**”; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 9, inclusive; in line 10, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(2)**”; in line 10, strike “**FACE-TO-FACE**” and substitute “**SUPERVISED, DIRECT**”; in line 11, strike “**CONTACT**”; in line 14, strike “**OF ADVANCED ASSESSMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES**”; in line 15, after “**BY**” insert “**A SUPERVISOR WHO IS**”; strike in its entirety line 16; in lines 17 and 18, strike “**2.**” and “**3.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; in line 17, strike “**OR**”; in line 18, strike “**AN INDIVIDUAL PROFICIENT**” and substitute “**PROFICIENT**”; in line 19, strike “**, APPROVED**” and substitute “**; AND**”

**(III) APPROVED**”;

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and in line 20, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(3)”.