

HB1474/213022/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1474
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Taylor” and substitute “Taylor, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Ross, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, Woods, and Woorman”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, after “(2)” insert ““BOARD” MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS.

(3)”;

in lines 8, 16, and 18, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively; in line 13, after “(II)” insert “1.”; in line 15, after “STATE” insert “; AND

2. IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN THE OTHER STATE”;

and in line 30, after “RELATIONSHIP” insert “THAT HAS EXISTED FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “THE” in line 1 down through “YEAR” in line 4 and substitute “THE OUT-OF-STATE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR:

(I) NOTIFIES THE BOARD THAT THE OUT-OF-STATE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR WILL BE PROVIDING CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH TO A STUDENT ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND

(II) PROVIDES THE BOARD WITH THE OUT-OF-STATE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR'S CONTACT AND LICENSING INFORMATION.

(D) IF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION CHANGES, THE OUT-OF-STATE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE CHANGE OCCURS";

strike in their entirety lines 5 through 15, inclusive; in line 16, strike "3." and substitute "2."; and in line 17, after "2025." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of September 30, 2028, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".