

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Coleman

1 Amend the Health and Insurance Committee Report, dated January 29,  
2 2019, page 1, after line 7 insert:

3 "Page 5 of the bill, after line 6 insert:

4 **"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add to article 245**  
5 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** 12-245-706 as follows:

6 **12-245-706. Professional competency - rules.** (1) ON OR BEFORE  
7 MARCH 1, 2020, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING THE  
8 FOLLOWING FOR REGISTERED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS:

9 (a) A MINIMUM STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY TO  
10 ENTER THE PROFESSION, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT OF HAVING OBTAINED  
11 A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A PASSING SCORE ON THE GENERAL  
12 EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXAMINATION; AND

13 (b) A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY PROGRAM.

14 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-214, **amend**  
15 **as relocated by House Bill 19-1172** (2) as follows:

16 **12-245-214. Denial of license, registration, or certification -**  
17 **reinstatement.** (2) If a board determines that an applicant does not  
18 possess the applicable qualifications required by this article 245 or, for a  
19 licensed clinical social worker, licensed social worker, licensed marriage  
20 and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, REGISTERED  
21 PSYCHOTHERAPIST, licensed addiction counselor, or level II or III certified  
22 addiction counselor, is unable to demonstrate his or her continued  
23 professional competence as required by section 12-245-410, 12-245-506,  
24 12-245-606, **12-245-706**, or 12-245-806, respectively, the board may  
25 deny the applicant a license, registration, or certification or deny the  
26 reinstatement of a license, registration, or certification. If the application  
27 is denied, the board shall provide the applicant with a statement in writing  
28 setting forth the basis of the board's determination that the applicant does  
29 not possess the qualifications or professional competence required by this  
30 article 245. The applicant may request a hearing on the determination as  
31 provided in section 24-4-104 (9).

32 **SECTION 5. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;  
33 except that sections 3 and 4 of this act take effect only if House Bill  
34 19-1172 becomes law, in which case sections 3 and 4 take effect on  
35 October 1, 2019."

36 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

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