

HB20-1206

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Public Health Care and Human Services Committee Report,
2 dated February 21, 2020, page 7, line 21, after "(3.5)" insert "and (3.7)".

3 Page 8, strike line 21 and substitute "MONTHS, WHICH INCLUDES HOURS
4 ACCRUED PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION SO LONG AS THE
5 SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE HOURS MEET ANY ADDITIONAL
6 CRITERIA AS DEFINED BY THE BOARD;"

7 Page 9, after line 1 insert:

8 "(3.7) (a) THE BOARD SHALL REGISTER AS AN ADDICTION
9 COUNSELOR CANDIDATE A PERSON WHO FILES AN APPLICATION FOR
10 REGISTRATION, ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION
11 12-245-205, WHO IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE
12 245 OR ANY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD, AND WHO:

13 (I) SUBMITS EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD THAT THE
14 PERSON HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1)(a), (1)(b), AND
15 (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION; AND

16 (II) HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS AN ADDICTION
17 COUNSELOR CANDIDATE WITH THE BOARD.

18 (b) AN ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE REGISTERED PURSUANT
19 TO THIS SUBSECTION (3.7) IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. IF
20 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1)(d) TO (1)(g) OF THIS SECTION
21 ARE NOT MET WITHIN FOUR YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF REGISTRATION AS
22 A CANDIDATE OR WITHIN ONE YEAR IF THE CANDIDATE HOLDS AN
23 EQUIVALENT CREDENTIAL FROM ANOTHER STATE, THE REGISTRATION OF
24 THE ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE EXPIRES AND IS NOT RENEWABLE
25 UNLESS THE BOARD, IN ITS DISCRETION, GRANTS THE CANDIDATE AN
26 EXTENSION. A PERSON WHOSE ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE
27 REGISTRATION EXPIRES IS NOT PRECLUDED FROM APPLYING FOR LICENSURE
28 OR REGISTRATION WITH ANY OTHER MENTAL HEALTH BOARD FOR WHICH
29 THE PERSON IS QUALIFIED."

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