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

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

Page 9, after line 1 insert:

"(3.7) (a) The Board shall register as an addiction counselor candidate a person who files an application for registration, accompanied by the fee required by section 12-245-205, who is not in violation of any provision of this article 245 or any rules promulgated by the board, and who:

(I) submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has met the requirements of subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), and (1)(c) of this section; and

(II) has not previously registered as an addiction counselor candidate with the board.

(b) An addiction counselor candidate registered pursuant to this subsection (3.7) is under the jurisdiction of the board. If the requirements of subsections (1)(d) to (1)(g) of this section are not met within four years after the date of registration as a candidate or within one year if the candidate holds an equivalent credential from another state, the registration of the addiction counselor candidate expires and is not renewable unless the board, in its discretion, grants the candidate an extension. A person whose addiction counselor candidate registration expires is not precluded from applying for licensure or registration with any other mental health board for which the person is qualified.".

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