

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB21-1305 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 25, after "(1)(g)," insert "(3)".
- 2 Page 3, line 26, strike "(3.5)(b)(II)" and substitute "(3.5)(b)(II); and **add** (1.5)".
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- 4 Page 4, line 9, strike "(1)(e)" and substitute (1)(e.5)".
- 5 Page 4, after line 13 insert:

"(1.5) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN SUBSECTION (1)(e) OF THIS SECTION UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ESTABLISHES THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-108 (1)(e.5). THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2022.
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- 11 (3) The state board of addiction counselor examiners shall
- 12 promulgate rules for certification of addiction counselors; except that the
- 13 state board of human services in the department of human services shall
- 14 establish by rule education requirements for LICENSURE AND certification
- 15 in accordance with section 27-80-108 (1)(e) AND (1)(e.5)".
- 16 Page 5, after line 19 insert:

"SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-806, **amend** (1)(b) introductory portion as follows:
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12-245-806. Continuing professional competency - rules - definition. (1) (b) The ~~office of behavioral health in the department of human services~~ BOARD, in consultation with ~~other~~ stakeholders, shall adopt rules ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, establishing a continuing professional competency program that includes, at a minimum, the following elements:".
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- 25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 26 Page 5, line 21, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and **add** (1)(e.5)".
- 27 Page 5, strike line 22 and substitute:

"27-80-108. Rules. (1) The state board of human services, created in section 26-1-107, has the power to promulgate rules governing the provisions of this article 80. The rules may include, but are not limited to:
- 28 (e.5) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, STANDARDS THAT ADDICTION
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- 33 COUNSELORS MUST MEET TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC PROGRAMS OR TO

1 PROVIDE PURCHASED SERVICES AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
2 NECESSARY TO BE LICENSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF
3 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, PURSUANT TO PART 8 OF ARTICLE 245 OF
4 TITLE 12;

5 (2) In the rules promulgated pursuant to".

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