

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

HB20-1206 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, line 14, strike "(2)(d)(I) and (8)" and
2 substitute "(2)(d)(I), (4)(a), and (8); and **repeal** (4)(b)".

3 Page 13, after line 1 insert:

4 ~~"(4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(b) of this section, if
5 a complaint is dismissed for records of disciplinary action taken
6 by the board pursuant to this section, records of investigations,
7 examinations, hearings, meetings, and other proceedings of the board
8 conducted pursuant to this section are exempt from the open records law,
9 article 72 of title 24.~~

10 ~~(b) The exemption from the open records law specified in
11 subsection (4)(a) of this section does not apply:~~

12 ~~(I) When a decision to proceed with a disciplinary action has been
13 agreed upon by a majority of the members of the applicable board and a
14 notice of formal complaint is drafted and served on the licensee,
15 registrant, or certificate holder by first-class mail; or~~

16 ~~(II) Upon final agency action."~~.

17 Page 19, after line 4 insert:

18 **"SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-604, **add**
19 (5) as follows:

20 **12-245-604. Licensure - examination - licensed professional
counselors.** (5) (a) IF AN APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED AN EQUIVALENT
21 PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
22 (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL NOT PLACE ADDITIONAL
23 REQUIREMENTS, BARRIERS, OR BURDENS RELATED TO LICENSURE OR
24 SUPERVISION ON THE APPLICANT.

25 ~~(b) THE BOARD SHALL NOT GIVE PREFERENCE CONCERNING
26 LICENSURE, SUPERVISION, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 6 TO AN
27 APPLICANT WHO HAS COMPLETED A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN
28 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
29 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION BASED UPON THE
30 ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION."~~.

32 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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