

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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April 2, 2024  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB24-115 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 17 through 27.
  
- 2 Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "(3) is under the jurisdiction of  
3 the board. ~~The psychologist candidate may, but is not required to, register  
4 with the database of unlicensed psychotherapists pursuant to section  
5 12-245-703.~~ If the requirements of subsections (1)(d) and (1)(e) of this  
6 section are not met within ~~four~~ THREE years, the registration of the  
7 psychologist candidate ~~expires and is not renewable unless the board, in  
8 its discretion, grants the candidate an extension. A person whose  
9 psychologist candidate registration expires is not precluded from applying  
10 for licensure or registration with any other mental health board for which  
11 the person is qualified~~ IS SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT,  
12 AND DELINQUENCY FEE PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202.  
13 PRIOR TO A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL OF A PSYCHOLOGIST  
14 CANDIDATE REGISTRATION, THE REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST CANDIDATE  
15 SHALL COMPLETE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
16 EDUCATIONAL HOURS TO MAINTAIN THE CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION AS  
17 A REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST CANDIDATE."
  
- 18 Page 4, strike lines 10 through 17 and substitute:  
19 "(II) THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE  
20 PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202; AND  
21 (III) THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
22 EDUCATIONAL HOURS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION."
  
- 23 Page 5, line 18, strike "four" and substitute "~~four~~ THREE".
  
- 24 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 27.

1 Page 6, strike line 1 and substitute "~~board, in its discretion, grants the~~  
2 ~~candidate an extension. A person whose clinical social worker candidate~~  
3 ~~registration expires is not precluded from applying for licensure or~~  
4 ~~registration with any other mental health board for which the person is~~  
5 ~~qualified~~ SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY  
6 FEE PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202. PRIOR TO A SECOND OR  
7 SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL OF A CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER CANDIDATE  
8 REGISTRATION, THE REGISTERED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER CANDIDATE  
9 SHALL COMPLETE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
10 EDUCATIONAL HOURS TO MAINTAIN THE CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION AS  
11 A REGISTERED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER CANDIDATE."

12 Page 6, strike lines 9 through 16 and substitute:

13 "(II) THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE  
14 PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202; AND

15 (III) THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
16 EDUCATIONAL HOURS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION."

17 Page 7, line 8, strike "four" and substitute "~~four~~ THREE".

18 Page 7, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute "~~extension. A person~~  
19 ~~whose marriage and family therapist candidate registration expires is not~~  
20 ~~precluded from applying to this board to or any other board for licensure~~  
21 ~~or registration in a mental health profession for which the person is~~  
22 ~~qualified~~ IS SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND  
23 DELINQUENCY FEE PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202. PRIOR TO  
24 A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL OF A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
25 THERAPIST CANDIDATE REGISTRATION, THE REGISTERED MARRIAGE AND  
26 FAMILY THERAPIST CANDIDATE SHALL COMPLETE CONTINUING  
27 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL HOURS TO MAINTAIN  
28 THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED  
29 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST CANDIDATE."

30 Page 7, strike lines 26 and 27.

31 Page 8, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:

32 "(II) THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE  
33 PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202; AND

34 (III) THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
35 EDUCATIONAL HOURS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION."

36 Page 9, strike lines 8 and 9 and substitute:

1           "(II) Submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the person  
2 meets the requirements of subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), and".

3 Page 9, line 11, strike " DIVISION; OR" and substitute "DIVISION."

4 Page 9, strike line 12 through 17.

5 Page 9 strike lines 20 through 27.

6 Page 10, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

7           "(c) If a candidate does not meet the requirements of subsections  
8 (1)(d) and (1)(e) of this section within ~~four~~ THREE years after initial  
9 registration, the candidate's registration ~~expires and is not renewable,~~  
10 ~~unless the board, in its discretion, grants the candidate an extension. A~~  
11 ~~person whose licensed professional counselor candidate registration~~  
12 ~~expires is not precluded from applying to this board or to any other board~~  
13 ~~for licensure or registration in a mental health profession for which the~~  
14 ~~person is qualified~~ IS SUBJECT TO THE RENEWAL, EXPIRATION,  
15 REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN  
16 SECTION 12-20-202. PRIOR TO A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL OF A  
17 CANDIDATE REGISTRATION, THE REGISTERED LICENSED PROFESSIONAL  
18 COUNSELOR CANDIDATE SHALL COMPLETE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL  
19 COMPETENCY HOURS TO MAINTAIN THEIR REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED  
20 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR CANDIDATE."

21 Page 10, line 14, strike "AND".

22 Page 10, strike lines 15 through 24 and substitute:

23           "(II) THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE  
24 PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202;

25           (III) ALLOWANCE OF A PERSON WHILE IN THE FINAL SEMESTER OF  
26 A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FROM  
27 AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR EQUIVALENT PROGRAM TO  
28 PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-245-217 (2)(g) AFTER THE  
29 PERSON'S PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP IS COMPLETED; AND

30           (IV) THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY  
31 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION."

32 Page 11, strike lines 11 through 24 and substitute:

33           "(b) An addiction counselor candidate registered pursuant to this  
34 subsection (3.7) is under the jurisdiction of the board. If the requirements  
35 of subsections (1)(d) to (1)(g) of this section are not met within ~~four~~  
36 THREE years after the date of registration as a candidate or within one year

1 if the candidate holds an equivalent credential from another state, the  
2 registration of the addiction counselor candidate ~~expires and is not~~  
3 ~~renewable unless the board, in its discretion, grants the candidate an~~  
4 ~~extension. A person whose addiction counselor candidate registration~~  
5 ~~expires is not precluded from applying for licensure or registration with~~  
6 ~~any other mental health board for which the person is qualified~~ IS SUBJECT  
7 TO THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE PROVISIONS  
8 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202. PRIOR TO A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT  
9 RENEWAL OF AN ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE REGISTRATION, THE  
10 REGISTERED ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE SHALL COMPLETE  
11 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY HOURS TO MAINTAIN THE  
12 REGISTERED ADDICTION COUNSELOR'S REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED  
13 ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE."

14 Page 12, strike lines 5 through 12 and substitute:

15 "(II) THE RENEWAL, REINSTATEMENT, AND DELINQUENCY FEE  
16 PROVISIONS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-20-202; AND

17 (III) THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY  
18 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3.7)(b) OF THIS SECTION."

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