

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 530

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "definitions,

2 "

3 for qualifications for license,

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "worker," "

5 for restrictions on the use of title "Licensed Professional

6 Counselor,"

7 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out "10 and 16.1"

8 and inserting

9 7(e)(3)(i) and (f)(3)(i), 10, 16.1 and 16.3

10 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

11 "Clinical social work assessment." A process of evaluation  
12 in which a clinical social worker conducts a differential,  
13 individualized and accurate identification of the psychosocial  
14 and behavioral problems existing in the life of an individual  
15 client, family or group for the purpose of establishing a plan  
16 to implement a course of psychotherapeutic counseling. The term  
17 includes, but is not limited to, a mental health examination and  
18 psychological history.

19 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 15 through 23, by striking out

20 "defined as the" in line 15 and all of lines 16 through 23 and

21 inserting

22 a marriage and family therapist assessment or a  
23 professional counselor assessment.

24 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "by a clinical

25 social worker"

26 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by inserting after

27 "classifications"

1 by a clinical social worker, a marriage and family  
2 therapist or a professional counselor,

3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "worker's"  
4 , marriage and family therapist's or professional  
5 counselor's

6 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

7 "Independent practice of marriage and family therapy." The  
8 application of marriage and family therapy knowledge and skills  
9 by an individual:

10 (1) who regulates and is responsible for his or her own  
11 practice and treatment procedures; and

12 (2) whose practice is not affiliated with any other  
13 practice, health care facility, government agency or  
14 government-regulated social service agency.

15 "Independent practice of professional counseling." The  
16 application of professional counseling knowledge and skills by  
17 an individual:

18 (1) who regulates and is responsible for his or her own  
19 practice and treatment procedures; and

20 (2) whose practice is not affiliated with any other  
21 practice, health care facility, government agency or  
22 government-regulated social service agency.

23 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by inserting after "in"

24 or advertises to engage in

25 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

26 "Marriage and family therapist assessment." The professional  
27 application of psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and  
28 techniques to evaluate and identify psychosocial and behavioral  
29 problems in the context of significant interpersonal  
30 relationships between individuals, couples, families and groups  
31 for the purpose of treatment. The term includes, but is not  
32 limited to, a mental health examination and psychological  
33 history.

34 Amend Bill, page 4, line 26, by inserting after "assessment"  
35 , diagnosis

36 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by inserting a bracket before  
37 "and" where it occurs the first time

38 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by inserting after "assessment"  
39 ], assessment, diagnosis and treatment

40 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

1 "Professional counselor assessment." The professional  
2 application of psychotherapeutic and counseling theories and  
3 techniques to evaluate, identify and establish counseling plans  
4 for the treatment of individuals, couples, families and groups  
5 with emotional, mental, addiction and physical disorders. The  
6 term includes, but is not limited to, a mental health  
7 examination and psychological history.

8 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

9 Section 7. Qualifications for license.

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11 (e) Marriage and family therapist license.--An applicant  
12 shall be qualified to hold oneself out as a licensed marriage  
13 and family therapist if the applicant submits proof satisfactory  
14 to the board that all of the following apply:

15 \* \* \*

16 (3) The applicant has complied with the experience  
17 requirement as follows:

18 (i) An individual meeting the educational  
19 requirements of paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) must have  
20 completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical  
21 experience, acceptable to the board as determined by  
22 regulation, obtained after [the completion of 48 semester  
23 hours or 72 quarter hours of graduate coursework] being  
24 granted a master's degree.

25 \* \* \*

26 (f) Professional counselors license.--An applicant is  
27 qualified for a license to hold oneself out as a licensed  
28 professional counselor if the applicant submits proof  
29 satisfactory to the board that all of the following apply:

30 \* \* \*

31 (3) The applicant has complied with the experience  
32 requirements as follows:

33 (i) An individual meeting the educational  
34 requirements of paragraph (2)(i) or (ii) must have  
35 completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical  
36 experience, acceptable to the board as determined by  
37 regulation, obtained after [the completion of 48 semester  
38 hours or 72 quarter hours of graduate coursework] being  
39 granted a master's degree.

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41 Amend Bill, page 6, line 21, by inserting after "worker"

42 , a marriage and family therapist or a professional counselor

43 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

44 Section 16.3. Restriction on the use of title "Licensed  
45 Professional Counselor."

46 Only individuals who have received licenses as licensed  
47 professional counselors under this act may style themselves as

1 licensed professional counselors and use the letters "L.P.C." in  
2 connection with their names. It shall be unlawful for an  
3 individual to style oneself as a licensed professional  
4 counselor, advertise or engage in the independent practice of  
5 professional counseling or use any words or symbols indicating  
6 or tending to indicate that the individual is a licensed  
7 professional counselor without holding a license in good  
8 standing under this act.

9 Amend Bill, page 7, line 19, by inserting after "work"

10 , the independent practice of marriage and family therapy or  
11 the independent practice of professional counseling

12 Amend Bill, page 8, line 4, by inserting after "work"

13 , the independent practice of marriage and family therapy or  
14 the independent practice of professional counseling