

SF0056SW001

1 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0056SS001/A)
2 entirely and further amend as follows:

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4 Page 1-line 3 After "licensure;" insert "revising
5 provisions relating to addictions therapy
6 licensure;".

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8 Page 1-line 7 After "worker;" insert "requiring a report;
9 requiring the adoption of rules;".

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11 Page 1-lines 13 through 15 Delete entirely and insert:

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13 "and 33-38-106(c)(ii), (iii), by creating a new paragraph
14 (vii) and by creating new subsections (q) through (u) is amended
15 to read:".

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17 Page 6-after line 17 Insert:

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19 "(r) Certification under this subsection shall allow
20 practice of addictions therapy as a certified criminal justice
21 professional only under the supervision of a qualified clinical
22 supervisor within the criminal justice system, which shall include
23 the Wyoming court system, probation and parole services and
24 prisons. The board shall adopt the licensing and scope of practice
25 standards of the international certification and reciprocity
26 consortium. The board shall grant certification as a certified
27 criminal justice professional under this subsection to any
28 applicant who files an application upon a form and in the manner
29 prescribed by the board, accompanied by an appropriate fee and who
30 furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board of the following:

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32 (i) The applicant has reached the age of majority;

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34 (ii) The applicant has no felony convictions and no
35 misdemeanor convictions that relate adversely to the practice of
36 addictions therapy or to the ability to practice addictions
37 therapy, although exceptions to this requirement may be granted by
38 the board if consistent with the public interest;

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40 (iii) The applicant has obtained at least a bachelor's
41 degree in criminal justice or a related field or has obtained a
42 certification under subsection (s) of this section, has passed an
43 examination specified by the international certification and
44 reciprocity consortium and has met all other consortium

1 certification standards for the certified criminal justice
2 professional qualification not inconsistent with this subsection.

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4 (s) Certification under this subsection shall allow limited
5 practice of addictions therapy as a certified criminal justice
6 professional-applicant only under the supervision of a qualified
7 clinical supervisor within the criminal justice system, which
8 shall include the Wyoming court system, probation and parole
9 services and prisons. Certification under this section shall
10 expire five (5) years after issuance, but may be renewed. An
11 applicant shall work toward the certification set forth in
12 subsection (r) of this section. The board shall grant certification
13 as a certified criminal justice professional-applicant under this
14 subsection to any applicant who files an application upon a form
15 and in the manner prescribed by the board, accompanied by an
16 appropriate fee and who furnishes satisfactory evidence to the
17 board of the following:

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19 (i) The applicant has reached the age of majority;

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21 (ii) The applicant has no felony convictions and no
22 misdemeanor convictions that relate adversely to the practice of
23 addictions therapy or to the ability to practice addictions
24 therapy, although exceptions to this requirement may be granted by
25 the board if consistent with the public interest;

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27 (iii) The applicant has obtained an associate's degree
28 in criminal justice or a related field and has obtained not less
29 than two hundred seventy (270) clock hours of education in
30 addictions specific subjects.

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32 (t) The provisions of subsections (r) and (s) of this section
33 are additional means of certification under this section and are
34 self-contained certifications. The board shall not impose
35 additional qualifications for licensure or scope of practice
36 beyond those specified by subsections (r) and (s) of this section.

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38 (u) In addition to other provisions establishing licensing
39 without examination under this section, the board shall grant
40 certification without examination as a licensed addictions
41 therapist, certified addictions practitioner, certified criminal
42 justice professional or certified criminal justice addictions
43 professional-applicant if:

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45 (i) The person, at the time of application, maintains
46 a license or certification in good standing to practice in another
47 state and has been licensed or certified in that state for not

1 less than two (2) years with a scope of practice substantially
2 similar to a licensed addictions therapist, certified addictions
3 practitioner, certified criminal justice professional or certified
4 criminal justice addictions professional-applicant. As used in
5 this paragraph, "substantially similar" means having a
6 preponderance of characteristics in common and shall not mean that
7 the scope of practice of the person in the licensed state is
8 required to be identical or overwhelmingly similar to the scope of
9 practice established by this section. The board shall not impose
10 further qualifications for licensure under this subsection;

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12 (ii) The applicant has no felony convictions and no
13 misdemeanor convictions that relate adversely to the practice of
14 addictions therapy, provided that exemptions to this requirement
15 may be granted by the board if consistent with the public interest;
16 and

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18 (iii) Upon payment of a fee established by the board."
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20 Page 6-after line 20 Insert:

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22 **"Section 3.** The mental health professions licensing board
23 shall adopt rules to implement this act on or before October 1,
24 2019.

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26 **Section 4.** The mental health professions licensing board
27 shall issue a report to the joint labor, health and social services
28 interim committee on all actions taken pursuant to this act, which
29 shall include the adoption of rules, on or before October 1,
30 2019."

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32 Page 7-line 1 Delete entirely and insert:

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34 **"Section 5.** This act is effective immediately upon completion
35 of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by
36 Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution." BOUCHARD, SCOTT