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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Certified addictions practitioners-certification
amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Wilson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to mental health professions licensing and
2 certification; amending qualifications to practice as a
3 certified addictions practitioner; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-38-106(c)(iii) and by creating
9 paragraph (vii) is amended to read:

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11 **33-38-106. Requirements for licensure and**
12 **certification.**

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2 (c) Certification under this subsection shall allow
3 practice as a certified addictions practitioner only under
4 the supervision of a qualified clinical supervisor and
5 subject to any other restrictions which may be specified by
6 the board. The board shall grant certification as a
7 certified addictions practitioner to any applicant who
8 files an application upon a form and in the manner
9 prescribed by the board, accompanied by the appropriate fee
10 and who furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board of the
11 following:

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13 (iii) The applicant has received a baccalaureate
14 degree in a human ~~resource~~behavioral discipline from a
15 regionally accredited institution of higher education,
16 which is professional in content and which meets ~~the~~
17 ~~academic and training content standards~~national standards
18 for accreditation in the field of addiction therapy as
19 established by the board, or has received a baccalaureate
20 level equivalency in addiction therapy. In performing its
21 duties under this paragraph, the board shall use the
22 professional training and experience standards of ~~the~~
23 appropriate national professional associations as

1 ~~established by the rules and regulations~~ or the standards
2 of an appropriate federal agency;

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4 (vii) Notwithstanding paragraphs (iii) and (vi)
5 of this subsection, a person who has received a
6 baccalaureate degree in a human behavioral discipline,
7 other than a degree in addiction therapy, may be granted
8 certification under this subsection after providing to the
9 board satisfactory proof of completion of two thousand
10 (2,000) hours of supervised work experience in the field of
11 addiction therapy.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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