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SENATE BILL 375  
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Short Title: CADC Supervision Reqs.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED  
3 ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND CERTIFIED CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
4 ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONALS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 90-113.31A(5) reads as rewritten:

7 "(5) Certified criminal justice addictions professional. – A person certified by the  
8 Board to practice as a criminal justice addictions professional ~~who, under~~  
9 ~~supervision, who~~ provides direct services to clients or offenders exhibiting  
10 substance use disorders and works in a program determined by the Board to  
11 be involved in a criminal justice setting."

12 SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 90-113.37A reads as rewritten:

13 "§ 90-113.37A. **Renewal of credential; lapse.**

14 (a) Every person credentialed pursuant to this Article who desires to maintain his or her  
15 credentials shall apply to the Board for a renewal of certification or licensure every other year  
16 and pay to the treasurer the prescribed fee.

17 (b) Renewal of licensure is subject to completion of at least 40 hours of the continuing  
18 education requirements established by the Board. Renewal of alcohol and drug counselor or  
19 prevention specialist certification is subject to completion of at least 60 hours of the continuing  
20 education requirements established by the Board. A certified alcohol and drug counselor shall  
21 submit a Board-approved supervision contract signed by the ~~applicant-certified alcohol and drug~~  
22 ~~counselor~~ and a practice supervisor documenting ongoing supervision at a ratio of one hour of  
23 supervision to every 40 hours of practice after the certification is granted by the Board on a form  
24 ~~provided by the Board. Any person certified by the Board~~ After two years of practice as a certified  
25 ~~alcoholism counselor or certified alcohol and drug counselor-counselor, the ratio of supervision~~  
26 ~~shall become~~ be one hour of supervision to every 80 hours of practice. After four years of practice  
27 ~~as a certified alcohol and drug counselor-counselor, the ratio of supervision shall be one hour of~~  
28 ~~supervision to every 160 hours of practice.~~

29 A clinical supervisor shall complete at least 15 hours of substance use disorder clinical  
30 supervision training prior to the certificate being renewed. A certified criminal justice addictions  
31 professional shall complete at least 40 hours of continuing education that must be earned in the  
32 certified criminal justice addictions professional performance domains. A certified criminal  
33 justice addictions professional shall submit a Board-approved supervision contract signed by the  
34 criminal justice addictions professional and a practice supervisor documenting ongoing  
35 supervision at a ratio of one hour of supervision to every 40 hours of practice after certification  
36 is granted by the Board on a form provided by the Board. After two years of practice as a certified



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1 criminal justice addictions professional, the ratio of supervision shall be one hour of supervision  
2 to every 80 hours of practice. After four years of practice as a certified criminal justice addictions  
3 professional, the ratio of supervision shall be one hour of supervision to every 160 hours of  
4 practice.

5 ...."

6 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021.