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SENATE BILL DRS45169-NB-113

Short Title: Lic. Clinical Counselors Accreditation Mods. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Burgin, Krawiec, and Corbin (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE ACCREDITATION ASSOCIATIONS ACCEPTED
3 FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
4 ASSOCIATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 90-336 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 90-336. Title and qualifications for licensure.

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9 (b2) The Board shall issue a license as a "licensed clinical mental health counselor
10 associate" to an applicant who applies on or after July 1, 2022, and meets all of the following
11 criteria:

12 (1) Has earned a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of graduate
13 training as defined by the Board, including a master's degree in counseling or
14 related field from an institution of higher education that is accredited by the
15 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational
16 ~~Programs.~~ Programs, the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation
17 Council, or equivalent accreditation program approved by the Board.

18 (2) Has passed an examination in accordance with rules adopted by the Board.

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20 SECTION 2. The Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors shall adopt
21 temporary rules to implement the provisions of this act.

22 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 2023.



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