

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Health; amending
3 s. 381.0045, F.S.; revising the purpose of the
4 department's targeted outreach program for certain
5 pregnant women; requiring the department to encourage
6 high-risk pregnant women of unknown status to be
7 tested for sexually transmissible diseases; requiring
8 the department to provide specified information to
9 pregnant women who have human immunodeficiency virus
10 (HIV); requiring the department to link women with
11 mental health services when available; requiring the
12 department to educate pregnant women who have HIV on
13 certain information; requiring the department to
14 provide, for a specified purpose, continued oversight
15 of newborns exposed to HIV; amending s. 460.406, F.S.;
16 revising provisions related to chiropractic physician
17 licensing; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; revising grounds
18 for disciplinary action against licensed nurses;
19 amending s. 467.003, F.S.; revising and defining
20 terms; amending s. 467.009, F.S.; revising provisions
21 related to approved midwifery programs; amending s.
22 467.011, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
23 licensure of midwives; amending s. 467.0125, F.S.;
24 revising provisions relating to licensure by
25 endorsement of midwives; revising requirements for

26 temporary certificates to practice midwifery in this
27 state; amending s. 467.205, F.S.; revising provisions
28 relating to approval, continued monitoring,
29 probationary status, provisional approval, and
30 approval rescission of midwifery programs; amending s.
31 468.803, F.S.; revising provisions related to
32 orthotist and prosthetist registration, examination,
33 and licensing; amending 483.824, F.S.; revising
34 educational requirements for clinical laboratory
35 directors; amending s. 490.003, F.S.; defining the
36 terms "doctoral degree from an American Psychological
37 Association accredited program" and "doctoral degree
38 in psychology"; amending ss. 490.005 and 490.0051,
39 F.S.; revising education requirements for psychologist
40 licensing and provisional licensing, respectively;
41 amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising licensing
42 requirements for clinical social workers, marriage and
43 family therapists, and mental health counselors;
44 providing an effective date.

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46 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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48 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 381.0045,
49 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

50 381.0045 Targeted outreach for pregnant women.—

51 (2) It is the purpose of this section to establish a
52 targeted outreach program for high-risk pregnant women who may
53 not seek proper prenatal care, who suffer from substance abuse
54 or mental health problems, or who have ~~are infected with~~ human
55 immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and to provide these women with
56 links to much needed services and information.

57 (3) The department shall:

58 (a) Conduct outreach programs through contracts with,
59 grants to, or other working relationships with persons or
60 entities where the target population is likely to be found.

61 (b) Provide outreach that is peer-based, culturally
62 sensitive, and performed in a nonjudgmental manner.

63 (c) Encourage high-risk pregnant women of unknown status
64 to be tested for HIV and other sexually transmissible diseases
65 as specified by department rule.

66 (d) Educate women not receiving prenatal care as to the
67 benefits of such care.

68 (e) Provide ~~HIV-infected~~ pregnant women who have HIV with
69 information on the need for antiretroviral medication for their
70 newborn, their medication options, and how they can access the
71 medication after their discharge from the hospital ~~so they can~~
72 ~~make an informed decision about the use of Zidovudine (AZT)~~.

73 (f) Link women with substance abuse treatment and mental
74 health services, when available, and act as a liaison with
75 Healthy Start coalitions, children's medical services, Ryan

76 White-funded providers, and other services of the Department of
 77 Health.

78 (g) Educate pregnant women who have HIV on the importance
 79 of engaging in and continuing HIV care.

80 (h) Provide continued oversight of ~~to HIV-exposed~~ newborns
 81 exposed to HIV to determine the newborn's final HIV status and
 82 ensure continued linkage to care if the newborn is diagnosed
 83 with HIV.

84 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 460.406, Florida
 85 Statutes, is amended to read:

86 460.406 Licensure by examination.—

87 (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a chiropractic
 88 physician must apply to the department to take the licensure
 89 examination. There shall be an application fee set by the board
 90 not to exceed \$100 which shall be nonrefundable. There shall
 91 also be an examination fee not to exceed \$500 plus the actual
 92 per applicant cost to the department for purchase of portions of
 93 the examination from the National Board of Chiropractic
 94 Examiners or a similar national organization, which may be
 95 refundable if the applicant is found ineligible to take the
 96 examination. The department shall examine each applicant who the
 97 board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

98 (a) Completed the application form and remitted the
 99 appropriate fee.

100 (b) Submitted proof satisfactory to the department that he

101 or she is not less than 18 years of age.

102 (c) Submitted proof satisfactory to the department that he
 103 or she is a graduate of a chiropractic college which is
 104 accredited by or has status with the Council on Chiropractic
 105 Education or its predecessor agency. However, any applicant who
 106 is a graduate of a chiropractic college that was initially
 107 accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education in 1995, who
 108 graduated from such college within the 4 years immediately
 109 preceding such accreditation, and who is otherwise qualified is
 110 ~~shall be~~ eligible to take the examination. An ~~No~~ application for
 111 a license to practice chiropractic medicine may not ~~shall~~ be
 112 denied solely because the applicant is a graduate of a
 113 chiropractic college that subscribes to one philosophy of
 114 chiropractic medicine as distinguished from another.

115 (d)1. For an applicant who has matriculated in a
 116 chiropractic college before ~~prior to~~ July 2, 1990, completed at
 117 least 2 years of residence college work, consisting of a minimum
 118 of one-half the work acceptable for a bachelor's degree granted
 119 on the basis of a 4-year period of study, in a college or
 120 university accredited by an institutional accrediting agency
 121 recognized and approved by the United States Department of
 122 Education. However, before ~~prior to~~ being certified by the board
 123 to sit for the examination, each applicant who has matriculated
 124 in a chiropractic college after July 1, 1990, must ~~shall~~ have
 125 been granted a bachelor's degree, based upon 4 academic years of

126 study, by a college or university accredited by an institutional
 127 ~~a regional~~ accrediting agency which is a member of the
 128 Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.

129 2. Effective July 1, 2000, completed, before ~~prior to~~
 130 matriculation in a chiropractic college, at least 3 years of
 131 residence college work, consisting of a minimum of 90 semester
 132 hours leading to a bachelor's degree in a liberal arts college
 133 or university accredited by an institutional accrediting agency
 134 recognized and approved by the United States Department of
 135 Education. However, before ~~prior to~~ being certified by the board
 136 to sit for the examination, each applicant who has matriculated
 137 in a chiropractic college after July 1, 2000, must ~~shall~~ have
 138 been granted a bachelor's degree from an institution holding
 139 accreditation for that degree from an institutional ~~a regional~~
 140 accrediting agency which is recognized by the United States
 141 Department of Education. The applicant's chiropractic degree
 142 must consist of credits earned in the chiropractic program and
 143 may not include academic credit for courses from the bachelor's
 144 degree.

145 (e) Successfully completed the National Board of
 146 Chiropractic Examiners certification examination in parts I, II,
 147 III, and IV, and the physiotherapy examination of the National
 148 Board of Chiropractic Examiners, with a score approved by the
 149 board.

150 (f) Submitted to the department a set of fingerprints on a

151 form and under procedures specified by the department, along
152 with payment in an amount equal to the costs incurred by the
153 Department of Health for the criminal background check of the
154 applicant.

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156 The board may require an applicant who graduated from an
157 institution accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education
158 more than 10 years before the date of application to the board
159 to take the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Special
160 Purposes Examination for Chiropractic, or its equivalent, as
161 determined by the board. The board shall establish by rule a
162 passing score.

163 Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
164 464.018, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

165 464.018 Disciplinary actions.—

166 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a
167 license or disciplinary action, as specified in ss. 456.072(2)
168 and 464.0095:

169 (e) Having been found guilty of, ~~regardless of~~
170 ~~adjudication,~~ or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to,
171 regardless of adjudication, any offense prohibited under s.
172 435.04 or similar statute of another jurisdiction; or having
173 committed an act which constitutes domestic violence as defined
174 in s. 741.28.

175 Section 4. Present subsections (13) and (14) of section

176 467.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (14)
177 and (15), respectively, a new subsection (13) is added to that
178 section, and subsections (1) and (12) of that section are
179 amended, to read:

180 467.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, unless the
181 context otherwise requires:

182 (1) "Approved midwifery program" means ~~a midwifery school~~
183 ~~or~~ a midwifery training program that ~~which~~ is approved by the
184 department pursuant to s. 467.205.

185 (12) "Preceptor" means a physician licensed under chapter
186 458 or chapter 459, a ~~licensed~~ midwife licensed under this
187 chapter, or a certified nurse midwife licensed under chapter
188 464, who has a minimum of 3 years' professional experience, and
189 who directs, teaches, supervises, and evaluates the learning
190 experiences of a ~~the~~ student midwife as part of an approved
191 midwifery program.

192 (13) "Prelicensure course" means a course of study,
193 offered by an approved midwifery program and approved by the
194 department, which an applicant for licensure must complete
195 before a license may be issued and which provides instruction in
196 the laws and rules of this state and demonstrates the student's
197 competency to practice midwifery under this chapter.

198 Section 5. Section 467.009, Florida Statutes, is amended
199 to read:

200 467.009 Approved midwifery programs; education and

201 training requirements.-

202 (1) The department shall adopt standards for approved
 203 midwifery programs which must include, but need not be limited
 204 to, standards for all of the following:

205 (a) . ~~The standards shall encompass~~ Clinical and classroom
 206 instruction in all aspects of prenatal, intrapartal, and
 207 postpartal care, including all of the following:

- 208 1. Obstetrics.†
- 209 2. Neonatal pediatrics.†
- 210 3. Basic sciences.†
- 211 4. Female reproductive anatomy and physiology.†
- 212 5. Behavioral sciences.†
- 213 6. Childbirth education.†
- 214 7. Community care.†
- 215 8. Epidemiology.†
- 216 9. Genetics.†
- 217 10. Embryology.†
- 218 11. Neonatology.†
- 219 12. Applied pharmacology.†
- 220 13. The medical and legal aspects of midwifery.†
- 221 14. Gynecology and women's health.†
- 222 15. Family planning.†
- 223 16. Nutrition during pregnancy and lactation.†
- 224 17. Breastfeeding.† ~~and~~
- 225 18. Basic nursing skills; ~~and any other instruction~~

226 ~~determined by the department and council to be necessary.~~

227 (b) ~~The standards shall incorporate the~~ Core competencies,
228 incorporating those established by the American College of Nurse
229 Midwives and the Midwives Alliance of North America, including
230 knowledge, skills, and professional behavior in all of the
231 following areas:

232 1. Primary management, collaborative management, referral,
233 and medical consultation.~~†~~

234 2. Antepartal, intrapartal, postpartal, and neonatal
235 care.~~†~~

236 3. Family planning and gynecological care.~~†~~

237 4. Common complications.~~†~~ and

238 5. Professional responsibilities.

239 (c) ~~Noncurricular~~ The standards shall include
240 ~~noncurriculum~~ matters under this section, including, but not
241 limited to, staffing and teacher qualifications.

242 (2) An approved midwifery program must offer ~~shall include~~
243 a course of study ~~and clinical training~~ for a minimum of 3 years
244 which incorporates all of the standards, curriculum guidelines,
245 and educational objectives provided in this section and the
246 rules adopted hereunder.

247 (3) An approved midwifery program may reduce ~~If the~~
248 ~~applicant is a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse or~~
249 ~~has previous nursing or midwifery education,~~ the required period
250 of training ~~may be reduced~~ to the extent of the student's

251 ~~applicant's~~ qualifications as a registered nurse or licensed
252 practical nurse or based on prior completion of equivalent
253 nursing or midwifery education, as determined ~~under rules~~
254 ~~adopted by the department~~ rule. ~~In no case shall the training be~~
255 ~~reduced to a period of less than 2 years.~~

256 ~~(4)(3)~~ An approved midwifery program may accept students
257 ~~who To be accepted into an approved midwifery program, an~~
258 ~~applicant shall have~~ both:

259 (a) A high school diploma or its equivalent.

260 (b) Taken three college-level credits each of math and
261 English or demonstrated competencies in communication and
262 computation.

263 ~~(5)(4)~~ As part of its course of study, an approved
264 midwifery program must require clinical training that includes
265 all of the following:

266 ~~(a) A student midwife, during training, shall undertake,~~
267 ~~under the supervision of a preceptor,~~ The care of 50 women in
268 each of the prenatal, intrapartal, and postpartal periods under
269 the supervision of a preceptor. ~~but~~ The same women need not be
270 seen through all three periods.

271 ~~(b)(5)~~ Observation of ~~The student midwife shall observe an~~
272 additional 25 women in the intrapartal period ~~before qualifying~~
273 ~~for a license.~~

274 (6) Clinical ~~The~~ training required under this section must
275 include all of the following:

276 (a) ~~shall include~~ Training in ~~either~~ hospitals, ~~or~~
 277 alternative birth settings, or both.

278 (b) A requirement that students demonstrate competency in
 279 the assessment of and differentiation, ~~with particular emphasis~~
 280 ~~on learning the ability to differentiate~~ between low-risk
 281 pregnancies and high-risk pregnancies.

282 (7) A hospital or birthing center receiving public funds
 283 shall be required to provide student midwives access to observe
 284 labor, delivery, and postpartal procedures, provided the woman
 285 in labor has given informed consent. The Department of Health
 286 shall assist in facilitating access to hospital training for
 287 approved midwifery programs.

288 (8) ~~(7)~~ The Department of Education shall adopt curricular
 289 frameworks for midwifery programs conducted within public
 290 educational institutions under ~~pursuant to~~ this section.

291 ~~(8) Nonpublic educational institutions that conduct~~
 292 ~~approved midwifery programs shall be accredited by a member of~~
 293 ~~the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and~~
 294 ~~shall be licensed by the Commission for Independent Education.~~

295 Section 6. Section 467.011, Florida Statutes, is amended
 296 to read:

297 467.011 Licensed midwives; qualifications; examination
 298 ~~Licensure by examination.~~—

299 ~~(1) The department shall administer an examination to test~~
 300 ~~the proficiency of applicants in the core competencies required~~

301 ~~to practice midwifery as specified in s. 467.009.~~

302 ~~(2) The department shall develop, publish, and make~~
303 ~~available to interested parties at a reasonable cost a~~
304 ~~bibliography and guide for the examination.~~

305 ~~(3)~~ The department shall issue a license to practice
306 midwifery to an applicant who meets all of the following
307 criteria:

308 (1) Demonstrates that he or she has graduated from one of
309 the following:

310 (a) An approved midwifery program.

311 (b) A medical or midwifery program offered in another
312 state, jurisdiction, territory, or country whose graduation
313 requirements were equivalent to or exceeded those required by s.
314 467.009 and the rules adopted thereunder at the time of
315 graduation.

316 (2) Demonstrates that he or she has ~~and~~ successfully
317 completed a prelicensure course offered by an approved midwifery
318 program. Students graduating from an approved midwifery program
319 may meet this requirement by showing that the content
320 requirements for the prelicensure course were covered as part of
321 their course of study.

322 (3) Submits an application for licensure on a form
323 approved by the department and pays the appropriate fee.

324 (4) Demonstrates that he or she has received a passing
325 score on an ~~the~~ examination specified by the department, ~~upon~~

326 ~~payment of the required licensure fee.~~

327 Section 7. Section 467.0125, Florida Statutes, is amended
328 to read:

329 467.0125 Licensed midwives; qualifications; Licensure by
330 endorsement; temporary certificates.—

331 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to
332 practice midwifery to an applicant who, upon applying to the
333 department, demonstrates to the department that she or he meets
334 all of the following criteria:

335 ~~(a)1. Holds a valid certificate or diploma from a foreign~~
336 ~~institution of medicine or midwifery or from a midwifery program~~
337 ~~offered in another state, bearing the seal of the institution or~~
338 ~~otherwise authenticated, which renders the individual eligible~~
339 ~~to practice midwifery in the country or state in which it was~~
340 ~~issued, provided the requirements therefor are deemed by the~~
341 ~~department to be substantially equivalent to, or to exceed,~~
342 ~~those established under this chapter and rules adopted under~~
343 ~~this chapter, and submits therewith a certified translation of~~
344 ~~the foreign certificate or diploma; or~~

345 2. Holds an active, unencumbered ~~a valid certificate or~~
346 ~~license to practice midwifery in another state, jurisdiction, or~~
347 ~~territory issued by that state, provided the licensing~~
348 ~~requirements of that state, jurisdiction, or territory at the~~
349 ~~time the license was issued were therefor are deemed by the~~
350 ~~department to be substantially equivalent to, or exceeded to~~

351 ~~exceed,~~ those established under this chapter and the rules
 352 adopted thereunder ~~under this chapter.~~

353 (b) Has successfully completed a ~~4-month~~ prelicensure
 354 course conducted by an approved midwifery program ~~and has~~
 355 ~~submitted documentation to the department of successful~~
 356 ~~completion.~~

357 (c) Submits an application for licensure on a form
 358 approved by the department and pays the appropriate fee ~~Has~~
 359 ~~successfully passed the licensed midwifery examination.~~

360 (2) The department may issue a temporary certificate to
 361 practice in areas of critical need to an applicant ~~any midwife~~
 362 who is qualifying for a midwifery license ~~licensure by~~
 363 ~~endorsement~~ under subsection (1) who meets all of the following
 364 criteria, ~~with the following restrictions:~~

365 (a) Submits an application for a temporary certificate on
 366 a form approved by the department and pays the appropriate fee,
 367 which may not exceed \$50 and is in addition to the fee required
 368 for licensure by endorsement under subsection (1);

369 (b) Specifies on the application that he or she will ~~The~~
 370 ~~Department of Health shall determine the areas of critical need,~~
 371 ~~and the midwife so certified shall practice only in~~ one or more
 372 of the following locations:

- 373 1. A county health department;
- 374 2. A correctional facility;
- 375 3. A Department of Veterans' Affairs clinic;

376 4. A community health center funded by s. 329, s. 330, or
 377 s. 340 of the United States Public Health Service Act; or

378 5. Any other agency or institution that is approved by the
 379 State Surgeon General and provides health care to meet the needs
 380 of an underserved population in this state; and ~~those specific~~
 381 areas,

382 (c) Will practice only under the supervision ~~auspices~~ of a
 383 physician licensed under ~~pursuant to~~ chapter 458 or chapter 459,
 384 a certified nurse midwife licensed under ~~pursuant to~~ part I of
 385 chapter 464, or a midwife licensed under this chapter, ~~who has a~~
 386 minimum of 3 years' professional experience.

387 (3) The department may issue a temporary certificate under
 388 this section with the following restrictions:

389 (a) A requirement that a temporary certificateholder
 390 practice only in areas of critical need. The State Surgeon
 391 General shall determine the areas of critical need, which ~~Such~~
 392 areas ~~shall~~ include, but are not ~~be~~ limited to, health
 393 professional shortage areas designated by the United States
 394 Department of Health and Human Services.

395 (b) A requirement that if a temporary certificateholder's
 396 practice area ceases to be an area of critical need, within 30
 397 days after such change the certificateholder must either:

398 1. Report a new practice area of critical need to the
 399 department; or

400 2. Voluntarily relinquish the temporary certificate.

401 (c) The department shall review a temporary
402 certificateholder's practice at least annually to determine
403 whether the certificateholder is meeting the requirements of
404 subsections (2) and (3) and the rules adopted thereunder. If the
405 department determines that a certificateholder is not meeting
406 these requirements, the department must revoke the temporary
407 certificate.

408 (d) A temporary certificate issued under this section is
409 shall be valid only as long as an area for which it is issued
410 remains an area of critical need, but no longer than 2 years,
411 and is shall not be renewable.

412 ~~(c) The department may administer an abbreviated oral~~
413 ~~examination to determine the midwife's competency, but no~~
414 ~~written regular examination shall be necessary.~~

415 ~~(d) The department shall not issue a temporary certificate~~
416 ~~to any midwife who is under investigation in another state for~~
417 ~~an act which would constitute a violation of this chapter until~~
418 ~~such time as the investigation is complete, at which time the~~
419 ~~provisions of this section shall apply.~~

420 ~~(e) The department shall review the practice under a~~
421 ~~temporary certificate at least annually to ascertain that the~~
422 ~~minimum requirements of the midwifery rules promulgated under~~
423 ~~this chapter are being met. If it is determined that the minimum~~
424 ~~requirements are not being met, the department shall immediately~~
425 ~~revoke the temporary certificate.~~

426 ~~(f) The fee for a temporary certificate shall not exceed~~
 427 ~~\$50 and shall be in addition to the fee required for licensure.~~

428 Section 8. Section 467.205, Florida Statutes, is amended
 429 to read:

430 467.205 Approval of midwifery programs.—

431 (1) The department shall approve an accredited or state-
 432 licensed public or private institution seeking to provide
 433 midwifery education and training as an approved midwifery
 434 program in this state if the institution meets all of the
 435 following criteria:

436 (a) Submits an application for approval on a form approved
 437 by the department.

438 (b) Demonstrates to the department's satisfaction that the
 439 proposed midwifery program complies with s. 467.009 and the
 440 rules adopted thereunder.

441 (c) For a private institution, demonstrates its
 442 accreditation by a member of the Council for Higher Education
 443 Accreditation or an agency recognized and approved by the United
 444 States Department of Education and its licensing or provisional
 445 licensing by the Commission for Independent Education ~~An~~
 446 ~~organization desiring to conduct an approved program for the~~
 447 ~~education of midwives shall apply to the department and submit~~
 448 ~~such evidence as may be required to show that it complies with~~
 449 ~~s. 467.009 and with the rules of the department. Any accredited~~
 450 ~~or state-licensed institution of higher learning, public or~~

451 ~~private, may provide midwifery education and training.~~

452 ~~(2) The department shall adopt rules regarding educational~~
453 ~~objectives, faculty qualifications, curriculum guidelines,~~
454 ~~administrative procedures, and other training requirements as~~
455 ~~are necessary to ensure that approved programs graduate midwives~~
456 ~~competent to practice under this chapter.~~

457 ~~(3) The department shall survey each organization applying~~
458 ~~for approval. If the department is satisfied that the program~~
459 ~~meets the requirements of s. 467.009 and rules adopted pursuant~~
460 ~~to that section, it shall approve the program.~~

461 ~~(2)(4)~~ The department shall, at least once every 3 years,
462 certify whether each approved midwifery program is currently
463 compliant, and has maintained compliance, ~~complies~~ with the
464 requirements of standards developed under s. 467.009 and the
465 rules adopted thereunder.

466 ~~(3)(5)~~ If the department finds that an approved midwifery
467 program is not in compliance with the requirements of s. 467.009
468 or the rules adopted thereunder, or has lost its accreditation
469 status, the department must provide its finding to the program
470 in writing and no longer meets the required standards, it may
471 place the program on probationary status for a specified period
472 of time, which may not exceed 3 years until such time as the
473 ~~standards are restored.~~

474 ~~(4)~~ If a program on probationary status does not come into
475 compliance with the requirements of s. 467.009 or the rules

476 adopted thereunder, or regain its accreditation status, as
477 applicable, within the period specified by the department fails
478 ~~to correct these conditions within a specified period of time,~~
479 the department may rescind the program's approval.

480 (5) A ~~Any~~ program that has ~~having~~ its approval rescinded
481 has ~~shall have~~ the right to reapply for approval.

482 (6) The department may grant provisional approval of a new
483 program seeking accreditation status, for a period not to exceed
484 5 years, provided that all other requirements of this section
485 are met.

486 (7) The department may rescind provisional approval of a
487 program that fails to the meet the requirements of s. 467.009,
488 this section, or the rules adopted thereunder, in accordance
489 with procedures provided in subsections (3) and (4) ~~may be~~
490 ~~granted pending the licensure results of the first graduating~~
491 ~~class.~~

492 Section 9. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) and paragraphs
493 (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of section 468.803, Florida
494 Statutes, are amended to read:

495 468.803 License, registration, and examination
496 requirements.—

497 (2) An applicant for registration, examination, or
498 licensure must apply to the department on a form prescribed by
499 the board for consideration of board approval. Each initial
500 applicant shall submit ~~a set of~~ fingerprints to the department

501 ~~on a form and~~ under procedures specified by the department,
 502 ~~along with payment in an amount equal to the costs incurred by~~
 503 ~~the department~~ for state and national criminal history checks of
 504 the applicant. ~~The department shall submit the fingerprints~~
 505 ~~provided by an applicant to the Department of Law Enforcement~~
 506 ~~for a statewide criminal history check, and the Department of~~
 507 ~~Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal~~
 508 ~~Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check of~~
 509 ~~the applicant.~~ The board shall screen the results to determine
 510 if an applicant meets licensure requirements. The board shall
 511 consider for examination, registration, or licensure each
 512 applicant who the board verifies:

513 (a) Has submitted the completed application and completed
 514 the fingerprinting requirements ~~fingerprint forms~~ and has paid
 515 the applicable application fee, not to exceed \$500, ~~and the cost~~
 516 ~~of the state and national criminal history checks.~~ The
 517 application fee is ~~and cost of the criminal history checks shall~~
 518 ~~be~~ nonrefundable;

- 519 (b) Is of good moral character;
- 520 (c) Is 18 years of age or older; and
- 521 (d) Has completed the appropriate educational preparation.

522 (3) A person seeking to attain the orthotics or
 523 prosthetics experience required for licensure in this state must
 524 be approved by the board and registered as a resident by the
 525 department. Although a registration may be held in both

526 disciplines, for independent registrations the board may not
527 approve a second registration until at least 1 year after the
528 issuance of the first registration. Notwithstanding subsection
529 (2), a person who has been approved by the board and registered
530 by the department in one discipline may apply for registration
531 in the second discipline without an additional state or national
532 criminal history check during the period in which the first
533 registration is valid. Each independent registration or dual
534 registration is valid for 2 years after the date of issuance
535 unless otherwise revoked by the department upon recommendation
536 of the board. The board shall set a registration fee not to
537 exceed \$500 to be paid by the applicant. A registration may be
538 renewed once by the department upon recommendation of the board
539 for a period no longer than 1 year, as such renewal is defined
540 by the board by rule. The renewal fee may not exceed one-half
541 the current registration fee. To be considered by the board for
542 approval of registration as a resident, the applicant must have
543 one of the following:

544 (a) A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate
545 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from an ~~a regionally~~
546 accredited college or university recognized by the Commission on
547 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

548 (b) A minimum of a bachelor's degree from an
549 institutionally ~~a regionally~~ accredited college or university
550 and a certificate in orthotics or prosthetics from a program

551 recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health
552 Education Programs, or its equivalent, as determined by the
553 board.

554 (c) A minimum of a bachelor's degree from an
555 institutionally ~~a regionally~~ accredited college or university
556 and a dual certificate in both orthotics and prosthetics from
557 programs recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied
558 Health Education Programs, or its equivalent, as determined by
559 the board.

560 (4) The department may develop and administer a state
561 examination for an orthotist or a prosthetist license, or the
562 board may approve the existing examination of a national
563 standards organization. The examination must be predicated on a
564 minimum of a baccalaureate-level education and formalized
565 specialized training in the appropriate field. Each examination
566 must demonstrate a minimum level of competence in basic
567 scientific knowledge, written problem solving, and practical
568 clinical patient management. The board shall require an
569 examination fee not to exceed the actual cost to the board in
570 developing, administering, and approving the examination, which
571 fee must be paid by the applicant. To be considered by the board
572 for examination, the applicant must have:

573 (a) For an examination in orthotics:

574 1. A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate
575 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from an institutionally ~~a~~

576 ~~regionally~~ accredited college or university recognized by the
577 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
578 or, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from an institutionally ~~a~~
579 ~~regionally~~ accredited college or university and a certificate in
580 orthotics from a program recognized by the Commission on
581 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, or its
582 equivalent, as determined by the board; and

583 2. An approved orthotics internship of 1 year of qualified
584 experience, as determined by the board, or an orthotic residency
585 or dual residency program recognized by the board.

586 (b) For an examination in prosthetics:

587 1. A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate
588 degree in orthotics and prosthetics from an institutionally ~~a~~
589 ~~regionally~~ accredited college or university recognized by the
590 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
591 or, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from an institutionally ~~a~~
592 ~~regionally~~ accredited college or university and a certificate in
593 prosthetics from a program recognized by the Commission on
594 Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, or its
595 equivalent, as determined by the board; and

596 2. An approved prosthetics internship of 1 year of
597 qualified experience, as determined by the board, or a
598 prosthetic residency or dual residency program recognized by the
599 board.

600 (5) In addition to the requirements in subsection (2), to

601 | be licensed as:

602 | (a) An orthotist, the applicant must pay a license fee not
603 | to exceed \$500 and must have:

604 | 1. A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate
605 | degree in Orthotics and Prosthetics from an institutionally a
606 | ~~regionally~~ accredited college or university recognized by the
607 | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs,
608 | or a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited
609 | college or university and ~~with~~ a certificate in orthotics from a
610 | program recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied
611 | Health Education Programs, or its equivalent, as determined by
612 | the board;

613 | 2. An approved ~~appropriate~~ internship of 1 year of
614 | qualified experience, as determined by the board, or a residency
615 | program recognized by the board;

616 | 3. Completed the mandatory courses; and

617 | 4. Passed the state orthotics examination or the board-
618 | approved orthotics examination.

619 | (b) A prosthetist, the applicant must pay a license fee
620 | not to exceed \$500 and must have:

621 | 1. A Bachelor of Science or higher-level postgraduate
622 | degree in Orthotics and Prosthetics from an institutionally a
623 | ~~regionally~~ accredited college or university recognized by the
624 | Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs,
625 | or a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited

626 | college or university and ~~with~~ a certificate in prosthetics from
 627 | a program recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of
 628 | Allied Health Education Programs, or its equivalent, as
 629 | determined by the board;

630 | 2. An internship of 1 year of qualified experience, as
 631 | determined by the board, or a residency program recognized by
 632 | the board;

633 | 3. Completed the mandatory courses; and

634 | 4. Passed the state prosthetics examination or the board-
 635 | approved prosthetics examination.

636 | Section 10. Section 483.824, Florida Statutes, is amended
 637 | to read:

638 | 483.824 Qualifications of clinical laboratory director.—A
 639 | clinical laboratory director must have 4 years of clinical
 640 | laboratory experience with 2 years of experience in the
 641 | specialty to be directed or be nationally board certified in the
 642 | specialty to be directed, and must meet one of the following
 643 | requirements:

644 | (1) Be a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter
 645 | 459;

646 | (2) Hold an earned doctoral degree in a chemical,
 647 | physical, or biological science from an ~~a regionally~~ accredited
 648 | institution and maintain national certification requirements
 649 | equal to those required by the federal Health Care Financing
 650 | Administration; or

651 (3) For the subspecialty of oral pathology, be a physician
652 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a dentist licensed
653 under chapter 466.

654 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 490.003, Florida
655 Statutes, is amended to read:

656 490.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

657 (3) (a) "Doctoral degree from an American Psychological
658 Association accredited program" means ~~Effective July 1, 1999,~~
659 ~~"doctoral-level psychological education" and "doctoral degree in~~
660 ~~psychology"~~ mean a Psy.D., an Ed.D. in psychology, or a Ph.D. in
661 psychology from a psychology program at an educational
662 institution that, at the time the applicant was enrolled and
663 graduated:

664 1.(a) Had institutional accreditation from an agency
665 recognized and approved by the United States Department of
666 Education or was recognized as a member in good standing with
667 the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada; and

668 2.(b) Had programmatic accreditation from the American
669 Psychological Association.

670 (b) "Doctoral degree in psychology" means a Psy.D., an
671 Ed.D. in psychology, or a Ph.D. in psychology from a psychology
672 program at an educational institution that, at the time the
673 applicant was enrolled and graduated, had institutional
674 accreditation from an agency recognized and approved by the
675 United States Department of Education or was recognized as a

676 member in good standing with the Association of Universities and
 677 Colleges of Canada.

678 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 490.005, Florida
 679 Statutes, is amended to read:

680 490.005 Licensure by examination.—

681 (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as a psychologist
 682 shall apply to the department to take the licensure examination.
 683 The department shall license each applicant who the board
 684 certifies has met all of the following requirements:

685 (a) Completed the application form and remitted a
 686 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500 and an
 687 examination fee set by the board sufficient to cover the actual
 688 per applicant cost to the department for development, purchase,
 689 and administration of the examination, but not to exceed \$500.

690 (b) Submitted proof satisfactory to the board that the
 691 applicant has received:

692 1. A doctoral degree from an American Psychological
 693 Association accredited program ~~Doctoral-level psychological~~
 694 ~~education~~; or

695 2. The equivalent of a doctoral degree from an American
 696 Psychological Association accredited program ~~doctoral-level~~
 697 ~~psychological education, as defined in s. 490.003(3),~~ from a
 698 program at a school or university located outside the United
 699 States of America which was officially recognized by the
 700 government of the country in which it is located as an

701 institution or program to train students to practice
702 professional psychology. The applicant has the burden of
703 establishing that this requirement has been met.

704 (c) Had at least 2 years or 4,000 hours of experience in
705 the field of psychology in association with or under the
706 supervision of a licensed psychologist meeting the academic and
707 experience requirements of this chapter or the equivalent as
708 determined by the board. The experience requirement may be met
709 by work performed on or off the premises of the supervising
710 psychologist if the off-premises work is not the independent,
711 private practice rendering of psychological services that does
712 not have a psychologist as a member of the group actually
713 rendering psychological services on the premises.

714 (d) Passed the examination. However, an applicant who has
715 obtained a passing score, as established by the board by rule,
716 on the psychology licensure examination designated by the board
717 as the national licensure examination need only pass the Florida
718 law and rules portion of the examination.

719 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 490.0051, Florida
720 Statutes, is amended to read:

721 490.0051 Provisional licensure; requirements.—

722 (1) The department shall issue a provisional psychology
723 license to each applicant who the board certifies has:

724 (a) Completed the application form and remitted a
725 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$250, as set by

726 board rule.

727 (b) Earned a doctoral degree from an American
728 Psychological Association accredited program ~~in psychology as~~
729 ~~defined in s. 490.003(3).~~

730 (c) Met any additional requirements established by board
731 rule.

732 Section 14. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section
733 491.005, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

734 491.005 Licensure by examination.—

735 (1) CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK.—Upon verification of
736 documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by
737 board rule, ~~plus the actual per applicant cost to the department~~
738 ~~for purchase of the examination from the American Association of~~
739 ~~State Social Worker's Boards or a similar national organization,~~
740 the department shall issue a license as a clinical social worker
741 to an applicant who the board certifies has met all of the
742 following criteria:

743 (a) ~~Has~~ Submitted an application and paid the appropriate
744 fee.

745 (b)1. ~~Has~~ Received a doctoral degree in social work from a
746 graduate school of social work which at the time the applicant
747 graduated was accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by
748 the United States Department of Education or has received a
749 master's degree in social work from a graduate school of social
750 work which at the time the applicant graduated:

751 a. Was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education;
 752 b. Was accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools
 753 of Social Work; or

754 c. Has been determined to have been a program equivalent
 755 to programs approved by the Council on Social Work Education by
 756 the Foreign Equivalency Determination Service of the Council on
 757 Social Work Education. An applicant who graduated from a program
 758 at a university or college outside of the United States or
 759 Canada must present documentation of the equivalency
 760 determination from the council in order to qualify.

761 2. The applicant's graduate program must have emphasized
 762 direct clinical patient or client health care services,
 763 including, but not limited to, coursework in clinical social
 764 work, psychiatric social work, medical social work, social
 765 casework, psychotherapy, or group therapy. The applicant's
 766 graduate program must have included all of the following
 767 coursework:

768 a. A supervised field placement which was part of the
 769 applicant's advanced concentration in direct practice, during
 770 which the applicant provided clinical services directly to
 771 clients.

772 b. Completion of 24 semester hours or 32 quarter hours in
 773 theory of human behavior and practice methods as courses in
 774 clinically oriented services, including a minimum of one course
 775 in psychopathology, and no more than one course in research,

776 taken in a school of social work accredited or approved pursuant
777 to subparagraph 1.

778 3. If the course title which appears on the applicant's
779 transcript does not clearly identify the content of the
780 coursework, the applicant shall be required to provide
781 additional documentation, including, but not limited to, a
782 syllabus or catalog description published for the course.

783 (c) ~~Has~~ Had at least 2 years of clinical social work
784 experience, which took place subsequent to completion of a
785 graduate degree in social work at an institution meeting the
786 accreditation requirements of this section, under the
787 supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or the
788 equivalent who is a qualified supervisor as determined by the
789 board. An individual who intends to practice in Florida to
790 satisfy clinical experience requirements must register pursuant
791 to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If the applicant's
792 graduate program was not a program which emphasized direct
793 clinical patient or client health care services as described in
794 subparagraph (b)2., the supervised experience requirement must
795 take place after the applicant has completed a minimum of 15
796 semester hours or 22 quarter hours of the coursework required. A
797 doctoral internship may be applied toward the clinical social
798 work experience requirement. A licensed mental health
799 professional must be on the premises when clinical services are
800 provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

801 (d) ~~Has~~ Passed a theory and practice examination
 802 designated by board rule ~~provided by the department for this~~
 803 ~~purpose.~~

804 (e) ~~Has~~ Demonstrated, in a manner designated by rule of
 805 the board, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the
 806 practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy,
 807 and mental health counseling.

808 (3) MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY.—Upon verification of
 809 documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by
 810 board rule, ~~plus the actual cost of the purchase of the~~
 811 ~~examination from the Association of Marital and Family Therapy~~
 812 ~~Regulatory Board, or similar national organization,~~ the
 813 department shall issue a license as a marriage and family
 814 therapist to an applicant who the board certifies has met all of
 815 the following criteria:

816 (a) ~~Has~~ Submitted an application and paid the appropriate
 817 fee.

818 (b) 1. Obtained one of the following:

819 a. ~~Has~~ A minimum of a master's degree with major emphasis
 820 in marriage and family therapy or a closely related field from a
 821 program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for
 822 Marriage and Family Therapy Education or from a ~~Florida~~
 823 university program accredited by the Council for Accreditation
 824 of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

825 b. A minimum of a master's degree with an emphasis in

826 marriage and family therapy with a degree conferred date before
827 July 1, 2026, from an institutionally accredited college or
828 university that is not yet accredited by the Commission on
829 Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education or the
830 Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational
831 Programs.

832 2. Completed and graduate courses approved by the Board of
833 Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental
834 Health Counseling.

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836 If the course title that appears on the applicant's transcript
837 does not clearly identify the content of the coursework, the
838 applicant shall provide additional documentation, including, but
839 not limited to, a syllabus or catalog description published for
840 the course. The required master's degree must have been received
841 in an institution of higher education that, at the time the
842 applicant graduated, was fully accredited by an institutional a
843 ~~regional~~ accrediting body recognized by the Commission on
844 Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation or publicly
845 recognized as a member in good standing with the Association of
846 Universities and Colleges of Canada, or an institution of higher
847 education located outside the United States and Canada which, at
848 the time the applicant was enrolled and at the time the
849 applicant graduated, maintained a standard of training
850 substantially equivalent to the standards of training of those

851 institutions in the United States which are accredited by an
852 institutional ~~a regional~~ accrediting body recognized by the
853 Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation. Such
854 foreign education and training must have been received in an
855 institution or program of higher education officially recognized
856 by the government of the country in which it is located as an
857 institution or program to train students to practice as
858 professional marriage and family therapists or psychotherapists.
859 The applicant has the burden of establishing that the
860 requirements of this provision have been met, and the board
861 shall require documentation, such as an evaluation by a foreign
862 equivalency determination service, as evidence that the
863 applicant's graduate degree program and education were
864 equivalent to an accredited program in this country. An
865 applicant with a master's degree from a program that did not
866 emphasize marriage and family therapy may complete the
867 coursework requirement in a training institution fully
868 accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and
869 Family Therapy Education recognized by the United States
870 Department of Education.

871 (c) ~~Has~~ Had at least 2 years of clinical experience during
872 which 50 percent of the applicant's clients were receiving
873 marriage and family therapy services, which must have been ~~be~~ at
874 the post-master's level under the supervision of a licensed
875 marriage and family therapist with at least 5 years of

876 | experience, or the equivalent, who is a qualified supervisor as
877 | determined by the board. An individual who intends to practice
878 | in Florida to satisfy the clinical experience requirements must
879 | register pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If
880 | a graduate has a master's degree with a major emphasis in
881 | marriage and family therapy or a closely related field which did
882 | not include all of the coursework required by paragraph (b),
883 | credit for the post-master's level clinical experience may not
884 | commence until the applicant has completed a minimum of 10 of
885 | the courses required by paragraph (b), as determined by the
886 | board, and at least 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of the
887 | course credits must have been completed in the area of marriage
888 | and family systems, theories, or techniques. Within the 2 years
889 | of required experience, the applicant must ~~shall~~ provide direct
890 | individual, group, or family therapy and counseling to cases
891 | including those involving unmarried dyads, married couples,
892 | separating and divorcing couples, and family groups that include
893 | children. A doctoral internship may be applied toward the
894 | clinical experience requirement. A licensed mental health
895 | professional must be on the premises when clinical services are
896 | provided by a registered intern in a private practice setting.

897 | (d) ~~Has~~ Passed a theory and practice examination
898 | designated by board rule ~~provided by the department~~.

899 | (e) ~~Has~~ Demonstrated, in a manner designated by board
900 | rule, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of

901 clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental
 902 health counseling.

903

904 For the purposes of dual licensure, the department shall license
 905 as a marriage and family therapist any person who meets the
 906 requirements of s. 491.0057. Fees for dual licensure may not
 907 exceed those stated in this subsection.

908 (4) MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.—Upon verification of
 909 documentation and payment of a fee not to exceed \$200, as set by
 910 board rule, ~~plus the actual per applicant cost of purchase of~~
 911 ~~the examination from the National Board for Certified Counselors~~
 912 ~~or its successor organization,~~ the department shall issue a
 913 license as a mental health counselor to an applicant who the
 914 board certifies has met all of the following criteria:

915 (a) ~~Has~~ Submitted an application and paid the appropriate
 916 fee.

917 (b)1. Obtained ~~Has~~ a minimum of an earned master's degree
 918 from a mental health counseling program accredited by the
 919 Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related
 920 Educational Programs which consists of at least 60 semester
 921 hours or 80 quarter hours of clinical and didactic instruction,
 922 including a course in human sexuality and a course in substance
 923 abuse. If the master's degree is earned from a program related
 924 to the practice of mental health counseling which is not
 925 accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling

926 and Related Educational Programs, then the coursework and
927 practicum, internship, or fieldwork must consist of at least 60
928 semester hours or 80 quarter hours and meet all of the following
929 requirements:

930 a. Thirty-three semester hours or 44 quarter hours of
931 graduate coursework, which must include a minimum of 3 semester
932 hours or 4 quarter hours of graduate-level coursework in each of
933 the following 11 content areas: counseling theories and
934 practice; human growth and development; diagnosis and treatment
935 of psychopathology; human sexuality; group theories and
936 practice; individual evaluation and assessment; career and
937 lifestyle assessment; research and program evaluation; social
938 and cultural foundations; substance abuse; and legal, ethical,
939 and professional standards issues in the practice of mental
940 health counseling. Courses in research, thesis or dissertation
941 work, practicums, internships, or fieldwork may not be applied
942 toward this requirement.

943 b. A minimum of 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of
944 graduate-level coursework addressing diagnostic processes,
945 including differential diagnosis and the use of the current
946 diagnostic tools, such as the current edition of the American
947 Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of
948 Mental Disorders. The graduate program must have emphasized the
949 common core curricular experience.

950 c. The equivalent, as determined by the board, of at least

951 700 hours of university-sponsored supervised clinical practicum,
952 internship, or field experience that includes at least 280 hours
953 of direct client services, as required in the accrediting
954 standards of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and
955 Related Educational Programs for mental health counseling
956 programs. This experience may not be used to satisfy the post-
957 master's clinical experience requirement.

958 2. ~~Has~~ Provided additional documentation if a course title
959 that appears on the applicant's transcript does not clearly
960 identify the content of the coursework. The documentation must
961 include, but is not limited to, a syllabus or catalog
962 description published for the course.

963
964 Education and training in mental health counseling must have
965 been received in an institution of higher education that, at the
966 time the applicant graduated, was fully accredited by an
967 institutional ~~a regional~~ accrediting body recognized by the
968 Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor
969 organization or publicly recognized as a member in good standing
970 with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, or
971 an institution of higher education located outside the United
972 States and Canada which, at the time the applicant was enrolled
973 and at the time the applicant graduated, maintained a standard
974 of training substantially equivalent to the standards of
975 training of those institutions in the United States which are

976 accredited by an institutional ~~a regional~~ accrediting body
977 recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or
978 its successor organization. Such foreign education and training
979 must have been received in an institution or program of higher
980 education officially recognized by the government of the country
981 in which it is located as an institution or program to train
982 students to practice as mental health counselors. The applicant
983 has the burden of establishing that the requirements of this
984 provision have been met, and the board shall require
985 documentation, such as an evaluation by a foreign equivalency
986 determination service, as evidence that the applicant's graduate
987 degree program and education were equivalent to an accredited
988 program in this country. Beginning July 1, 2025, an applicant
989 must have a master's degree from a program that is accredited by
990 the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related
991 Educational Programs or the Master's in Psychology and
992 Counseling Accreditation Council which consists of at least 60
993 semester hours or 80 quarter hours to apply for licensure under
994 this paragraph.

995 (c) ~~Has~~ Had at least 2 years of clinical experience in
996 mental health counseling, which must be at the post-master's
997 level under the supervision of a licensed mental health
998 counselor or the equivalent who is a qualified supervisor as
999 determined by the board. An individual who intends to practice
1000 in Florida to satisfy the clinical experience requirements must

1001 register pursuant to s. 491.0045 before commencing practice. If
1002 a graduate has a master's degree with a major related to the
1003 practice of mental health counseling which did not include all
1004 the coursework required under sub-subparagraphs (b)1.a. and b.,
1005 credit for the post-master's level clinical experience may not
1006 commence until the applicant has completed a minimum of seven of
1007 the courses required under sub-subparagraphs (b)1.a. and b., as
1008 determined by the board, one of which must be a course in
1009 psychopathology or abnormal psychology. A doctoral internship
1010 may be applied toward the clinical experience requirement. A
1011 licensed mental health professional must be on the premises when
1012 clinical services are provided by a registered intern in a
1013 private practice setting.

1014 (d) ~~Has~~ Passed a theory and practice examination
1015 designated by department rule ~~provided by the department for~~
1016 ~~this purpose.~~

1017 (e) ~~Has~~ Demonstrated, in a manner designated by board
1018 rule, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of
1019 clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental
1020 health counseling.

1021 Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.