

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 25, 2021

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1305 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 25, after "(1)(g)," insert "(3)".
- 2 Page 3, line 26, strike "(3.5)(b)(II)" and substitute "(3.5)(b)(II); and **add**
- 3 "(1.5)".
- 4 Page 4, line 9, strike "(1)(e)" and substitute "(1)(e.5)".
- 5 Page 4, after line 13 insert:
- 6 "(1.5) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE ANY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN
- 7 SUBSECTION (1)(e) OF THIS SECTION UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
- 8 SERVICES ESTABLISHES THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE
- 9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-80-108 (1)(e.5). THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) IS
- 10 REPEALED, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2022.
- 11 (3) The state board of addiction counselor examiners shall
- 12 promulgate rules for certification of addiction counselors; except that the
- 13 state board of human services in the department of human services shall
- 14 establish by rule education requirements for LICENSURE AND certification
- 15 in accordance with section 27-80-108 (1)(e) AND (1)(e.5)."
- 16 Page 5, after line 19 insert:
- 17 "**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-806, **amend**
- 18 (1)(b) introductory portion as follows:
- 19 **12-245-806. Continuing professional competency - rules -**

1 **definition.** (1) (b) ~~The office of behavioral health in the department of~~  
2 ~~human services~~ BOARD, in consultation with ~~other~~ stakeholders, shall  
3 adopt rules ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, establishing a continuing  
4 professional competency program that includes, at a minimum, the  
5 following elements:".

6 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

7 Page 5, line 21, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and **add** (1)(e.5)".

8 Page 5, strike line 22 and substitute:

9 **"27-80-108. Rules.** (1) The state board of human services,  
10 created in section 26-1-107, has the power to promulgate rules governing  
11 the provisions of this article 80. The rules may include, but are not limited  
12 to:

13 (e.5) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2022, STANDARDS THAT ADDICTION  
14 COUNSELORS MUST MEET TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC PROGRAMS OR TO  
15 PROVIDE PURCHASED SERVICES AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  
16 NECESSARY TO BE LICENSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF  
17 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, PURSUANT TO PART 8 OF ARTICLE 245 OF  
18 TITLE 12;

19 (2) In the rules promulgated pursuant to".

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