

SENATE BILL No. 200

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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AN ACT enacting the addictions counselor licensure act; amending K.S.A. 74-7507 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-6601 through 65-6606.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. Sections 1 through 13, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the addictions counselor licensure act.

New Sec. 2. As used in the addictions counselor licensure act:

(a) "Addiction counseling" means the evaluation, assessment and counseling of individuals within the context of alcohol or drug usage or both, including but not limited to the requirements of subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto. Addiction counseling includes the diagnosis and treatment of addiction disorders as authorized under the addictions counselor licensure act.

(b) "Addiction disorders" means the disease of addiction of alcohol and other drugs and substance related disorders as identified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulation.

(c) "Licensed addictions counselor technician" means a person who is licensed under this act and who engages in the practice of addictions counseling for compensation only under the supervision of a licensed independent addictions counselor, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or a person licensed by the board and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders in independent practice, except that the licensed addictions counselor technician is not authorized to engage in services that evaluate or diagnose for persons with addictions disorders.

(d) "Licensed addictions counselor" means a person who is licensed under this act and engages in the practice of addictions counseling for compensation except that the licensed addictions counselor may evaluate, diagnose or plan treatment for persons with addictions disorders only under the direction of a licensed independent addictions counselor, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or a person licensed by the board and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment

1 of mental disorders in independent practice.

2 (e) “Licensed independent addictions counselor” means a person
3 who is licensed under this act and engages in the independent practice
4 for compensation of addiction counseling and the diagnosis and treatment
5 of disorders as specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical
6 manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association des-
7 ignated by the board by rules and regulations.

8 (f) “Board” means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
9 by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.

10 (g) “Client” means a person who consults or is examined, inter-
11 viewed, diagnosed or treated by a licensee.

12 (h) “Licensee” means any licensed addictions counselor technician,
13 licensed addictions counselor or licensed independent addictions coun-
14 selor who receives a confidential communication from a client if such
15 communication was not intended to be disclosed to third persons.

16 (i) “Ancillary personnel” means any employee of a licensee who is
17 not included in the definition of licensee.

18 New Sec. 3. On and after the effective date of this act: (a) Except as
19 provided further, no person shall engage in the practice of addictions
20 counseling or represent that such person is a licensed addictions coun-
21 selor technician or an addictions counselor technician without having first
22 obtained a license as an addictions counselor technician under the addic-
23 tions counselor licensure act.

24 (b) Except as provided further, no person shall engage in the practice
25 of addictions counseling or represent that such person is a licensed ad-
26 dictions counselor or an addictions counselor without having first ob-
27 tained a license as an addictions counselor under the addictions counselor
28 licensure act.

29 (c) Except as provided further, no person shall engage in the practice
30 of addictions counseling or represent that such person is a licensed in-
31 dependent addictions counselor or an independent addictions counselor
32 without having first obtained a license as an independent addictions coun-
33 selor under the addictions counselor licensure act.

34 (d) Counselors who currently practice through the substance abuse
35 treatment and recovery (AAPS) regulations, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6301
36 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, shall continue to practice under rules
37 and regulations promulgated by the department of social and rehabilita-
38 tion services.

39 (e) Violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.

40 New Sec. 4. (a) The board shall issue a license as an addictions coun-
41 selor technician to an applicant who:

42 (1) Has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
43 the public trust;

1 (2) has completed 500 hours of supervised professional experience in
2 addictions counseling acceptable to the board;

3 (3) has completed 18 academic credit hours of coursework in the core
4 work functions of an addictions counselor as determined by the board;
5 and

6 (4) has completed an associates of arts degree from an accredited
7 college or university as approved by the board.

8 (b) The board shall issue a license as an addictions counselor to an
9 applicant who:

10 (1) Has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
11 the public trust;

12 (2) has passed an examination approved by the board;

13 (3) is licensed by the board or qualified to be licensed as an addictions
14 counselor technician;

15 (4) has completed 1,000 hours of supervised professional experience
16 in addictions counseling acceptable to the board; and

17 (5) on or after July 1, 2005, has (A) a baccalaureate degree from an
18 accredited college or university approved by the board; (B) as part of or
19 in addition to a baccalaureate degree, has completed 21 credit hours of
20 addictions related course work in addition to the 18 credit hours in core
21 work functions, pursuant to subsection (a), through identifiable study of
22 at least four of the following content areas: Human development, coun-
23 seling theory and techniques, corrections, co-occurrence of substance
24 abuse and mental disorders, prevention, research and addictions practi-
25 cum; and (C) has completed 500 hours of the supervised professional
26 experience requirements specified in paragraph (4) following completion
27 of educational requirements.

28 (c) The board shall issue a license as an independent addictions coun-
29 selor to an applicant who:

30 (1) Has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
31 the public trust;

32 (2) has passed an examination approved by the board;

33 (3) is licensed by the board or qualified to be licensed as an addictions
34 counselor;

35 (4) has completed 2,000 hours of supervised professional experience
36 in addictions counseling acceptable to the board; and

37 (5) on or after July 1, 2007, has (A) a master's degree from an ac-
38 credited college or university approved by the board; (B) as part of or in
39 addition to a master's degree has completed 21 graduate credit hours of
40 addictions related course work through identifiable study of the following
41 content areas: Clinical evaluation in addictions, addictions counseling, ad-
42 dictions counseling ethics, addiction clinical supervision, addictions prac-
43 ticum and any two content areas from the requirements of subparagraph

1 (b)(5)(B); and (C) has completed 2,000 hours of the supervised profes-
2 sional experience requirements specified in paragraph (4) following com-
3 pletion of educational requirements.

4 (d) On or before June 30, 2005, a person who does not meet the
5 education and training requirements to be licensed as an addictions coun-
6 selor specified in subsection (b)(5) may be licensed as an addictions coun-
7 selor by, upon application to the board, satisfying the remaining require-
8 ments of this act and verifying that the person:

9 (1) Was registered or qualified to be registered as an alcohol and
10 other drug abuse counselor prior to the effective date of this act; or

11 (2) has a minimum of two years of professional experience as an al-
12 cohol and drug abuse counselor certified by the department of social and
13 rehabilitation services or equivalent professional experience acceptable to
14 the board and has passed either a national examination or has been so
15 recognized through a prior certification process acceptable to the board.

16 (e) On or before June 30, 2007, a person who does not meet the
17 education and training requirements to be licensed as an independent
18 addictions counselor specified in subsection (c)(5) may be licensed as an
19 independent addictions counselor licensed to diagnosis and treatment of
20 addiction disorders by, upon application to the board, satisfying the re-
21 maining requirements of this act and verifying that the person:

22 (1) Was registered or qualified to be registered as an alcohol and
23 other drug abuse counselor prior to the effective date of this act; or

24 (2) has a minimum of five years of professional experience as an al-
25 cohol and drug abuse counselor certified by the department of social and
26 rehabilitation services or equivalent professional experience acceptable to
27 the board and has passed either a national examination or has been so
28 recognized through a prior certification process acceptable to the board.

29 (f) Each applicant shall pay an application fee and examination fee
30 established by the board under section 11, and amendments thereto.

31 (g) Applications for licensure pursuant to the addictions counselor
32 act shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed
33 by the board. Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the
34 board that the applicant:

35 (1) Is licensed by the board as a licensed addictions counselor tech-
36 nician, licensed addictions counselor or licensed independent addictions
37 counselor or meets all requirements for licensure as an addictions coun-
38 selor technician, addictions counselor or independent addictions coun-
39 selor; and

40 (2) has paid the application fee fixed under section 11, and amend-
41 ments thereto.

42 New Sec. 5. The board shall issue a license to an individual who is
43 currently registered, certified or licensed to practice addictions counsel-

1 ing in another jurisdiction if the board determines that the standards for
2 registration, certification or licensure to practice addictions counseling in
3 the other jurisdiction are at least equivalent to or exceed the requirements
4 of the addictions counseling licensure act and rules and regulations of the
5 board. An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application
6 fee established by the board under section 11, and amendments thereto.

7 New Sec. 6. A licensee under the addictions counselor licensure act,
8 at the beginning of a client-counselor relationship, shall inform the client
9 of the level of such licensee's training and the title or titles and license
10 or licenses of such licensee. As a part of such obligation, such licensee
11 shall disclose whether such licensee has a bachelor's degree, master's
12 degree or a doctoral degree. If such licensee has a doctoral degree, such
13 licensee shall disclose whether or not such doctoral degree is a doctor of
14 medicine degree or some other doctoral degree. If such licensee does not
15 have a medical doctor's degree, such licensee shall disclose that the li-
16 censee is not authorized to practice medicine and surgery and is not
17 authorized to prescribe drugs. Documentation of such disclosures to a
18 client shall be made in the client's record.

19 New Sec. 7. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licen-
20 sure pursuant to this act, has paid the license fee provided for by section
21 11, and amendments thereto, and has otherwise complied with the pro-
22 visions of this act shall be licensed by the board.

23 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
24 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
25 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by section
26 11, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be accom-
27 panied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has com-
28 pleted during the previous 24 months the continuing education required
29 by rules and regulations of the board. As part of such continuing educa-
30 tion, the applicant shall complete not less than three continuing education
31 hours of professional ethics.

32 (c) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make
33 written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license
34 upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner
35 prescribed by the board, which application shall be accompanied by the
36 fee provided for by section 11, and amendments thereto.

37 New Sec. 8. The board may refuse to grant licensure to, or may sus-
38 pend, revoke, condition, limit, qualify or restrict the licensure of any in-
39 dividual who the board, after a hearing, determines:

40 (a) Is incompetent to practice addictions counseling, or is found to
41 engage in the practice of addictions counseling in a manner harmful or
42 dangerous to a client or to the public;

43 (b) is convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of a crime that

1 the board determines is of a nature to render the convicted person unfit
2 to practice addictions counseling;

3 (c) has violated a provision of the addictions counselor licensure act
4 or one or more of the rules and regulations of the board;

5 (d) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license or license renewal
6 by bribery or fraudulent representation;

7 (e) has knowingly made a false statement on a form required by the
8 board for license or license renewal;

9 (f) has failed to obtain continuing education credits required by rules
10 and regulations of the board;

11 (g) has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by
12 rules and regulations established by the board; or

13 (h) has had a registration, license or certificate as an addictions coun-
14 selor revoked, suspended or limited, or has had other disciplinary action
15 taken, or an application for registration, license or certificate denied, by
16 the proper regulatory authority of another state, territory, District of Co-
17 lumbia or another country, a certified copy of the record of the action of
18 the other jurisdiction being conclusive evidence thereof.

19 New Sec. 9. Nothing in the addictions counselor licensure act shall
20 be construed:

21 (a) To prevent addictions counseling practice by students or interns
22 or individuals preparing for the practice of addictions counseling to prac-
23 tice under qualified supervision of a professional, recognized and ap-
24 proved by the board, in an educational institution or agency so long as
25 they are designated by titles such as “student,” “trainee,” “intern” or other
26 titles clearly indicating training status;

27 (b) to authorize the practice of psychology, medicine and surgery,
28 professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, masters level psy-
29 chology or licensed social work;

30 (c) to apply to the activities and services of a rabbi, priest, minister,
31 clergy person or organized ministry of any religious denomination or sect,
32 including a Christian-Science practitioner, unless such person or individ-
33 ual who is a part of the organized ministry as a licensed addictions
34 counselor;

35 (d) to apply to the activities and services of qualified members of
36 other professional groups including, but not limited to, attorneys, physi-
37 cians, psychologists, masters level psychologists, professional counselors,
38 marriage and family therapists, registered nurses or social workers per-
39 forming services consistent with the laws of this state, their training and
40 the code of ethics of their profession, so long as they do not represent
41 themselves as being an addictions counselor;

42 (e) to prevent qualified persons from doing work within the standards
43 and ethics of their respective professions and callings provided they do

1 not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description of services
2 as being an addictions counselor; or

3 (f) to apply to the volunteer activities of an individual providing al-
4 colism and other drug abuse recovery services as a part of an alcohol
5 or drug abuse support organizations or groups, so long as such individuals
6 do not represent themselves by any title or description in the manner
7 prohibited under this act.

8 New Sec. 10. (a) A client of a licensee has a privilege, not to exceed
9 any rights granted to any discipline subject to the board's authority, to
10 prevent a licensee or ancillary personnel from testifying or otherwise dis-
11 closing that the client has been or is currently receiving treatment or from
12 testifying or otherwise disclosing any confidential communications made
13 for the purposes of consultation, examination, interview, diagnosis or
14 treatment of the client's mental, alcoholic, drug dependency or emotional
15 condition.

16 (b) The privilege extends to individual, family or group therapy under
17 the direction or supervision of the licensee and includes members of the
18 client's family. The privilege may be claimed by the client, by the client's
19 guardian or conservator or by the personal representative of a deceased
20 client. The licensee shall claim the privilege on behalf of the client unless
21 the client has made a written waiver of the privilege and provided the
22 licensee with a copy of such waiver or unless one of the exceptions pro-
23 vided by subsection (d) is applicable.

24 (c) Confidential communications shall extend to those persons pres-
25 ent to further the interests of the client in the consultation, examination,
26 interview, diagnosis or treatment; ancillary personnel; persons who are
27 participating in the consultation, examination, interview, diagnosis and
28 treatment under the direction or supervision of the licensee, including
29 members of the client's family; and any other persons who the client
30 reasonably believes needs the communication to assist in the client's con-
31 sultation, examination, interview, diagnosis or treatment.

32 (d) The privilege established by subsections (b) and (c) shall not ex-
33 tend to:

34 (1) Any communication relevant to an issue in proceedings to invol-
35 untarily commit to treatment a client for mental illness, alcoholism or
36 drug dependency if the licensee in the course of diagnosis or treatment
37 has determined that the client is in need of hospitalization;

38 (2) an order for examination of the mental, alcoholic, drug depend-
39 ency or emotional condition of the client which is entered by a judge,
40 with respect to the particular purpose for which the examination is or-
41 dered, except the privilege shall extend to the nondisclosure of any in-
42 formation which would incriminate or implicate a client of a criminal act
43 except if such criminal act is specified in subparagraph (d)(4);

1 (3) any proceeding in which the client relies upon any of the afore-
2 mentioned conditions as an element of the client's claim or defense, or,
3 after the client's death, in any proceeding in which any party relies upon
4 any of the client's conditions as an element of a claim or defense;

5 (4) any communication which forms the substance of information
6 which the licensee or the client is required by law to report to a public
7 official, which shall include, but not be limited to, child abuse pursuant
8 to K.S.A. 38-1522, and amendments thereto, and adult abuse pursuant to
9 article 14 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amend-
10 ments thereto, unless the statute requiring the report or record specifi-
11 cally provides that the information shall not be disclosed;

12 (5) any information necessary for the emergency treatment of a client
13 or former client if the licensee states in writing the reasons for disclosure
14 of the communication and makes such statement a part of the treatment
15 or medical record of the client;

16 (6) information relevant to protect a person who has been threatened
17 with substantial physical harm by a client during the course of treatment,
18 when such person has been specifically identified by the client, the li-
19 censee believes there is substantial likelihood that the client will act on
20 such threat in the reasonable foreseeable future and the licensee has
21 concluded that notification should be given. The client shall be notified
22 that such information has been communicated;

23 (7) any information to the client or former client, except that the
24 licensee may refuse to disclose portions of such records if the licensee
25 states in writing that such disclosure will be inadvisable or injurious to
26 the welfare of the client or former client;

27 (8) any information to any state or national accreditation or certifi-
28 cation or licensing authority, but the licensee shall require, before such
29 disclosure is made, a pledge that the name of any client or former client
30 shall not be disclosed to any person not otherwise authorized by law to
31 receive such information;

32 (9) any information to the Kansas advocacy protective services, inc.
33 which concerns individuals who reside in a treatment facility and which
34 is required by federal law and federal rules and regulations to be available
35 pursuant to a federal grant-in-aid program;

36 (10) any information relevant to the collection of a bill for profes-
37 sional services rendered by a licensee;

38 (11) any information sought by a coroner serving under the laws of
39 Kansas when such information is material to an investigation or proceed-
40 ing conducted by the coroner in the performance of such coroner's official
41 duties. Information obtained by a coroner under this provision shall be
42 used for official purposes only and shall not be made public unless ad-
43 mitted as evidence by a court or for purposes of performing the coroner's

1 statutory duties;

2 (12) any communication and information between or among treat-
3 ment facilities regarding a proposed client, client or former client of such
4 treatment facility for purposes of promoting continuity of care between
5 the state psychiatric hospitals and the community mental health centers;
6 the consent of the proposed client, client or former client of such treat-
7 ment facility shall not be necessary to share evaluation and treatment
8 records between or among treatment facilities regarding a proposed cli-
9 ent, client or former client of such treatment facility; as used in this par-
10 agraph, "proposed client" and "client" shall have the meanings respec-
11 tively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 59-2946 and amendments
12 thereto; or

13 (13) any communication or information relevant to investigation or
14 adjudication of an alleged violation of the act, or rules and regulations
15 adopted thereunder, under which the licensee practices.

16 (e) The licensee shall not disclose any information subject to subsec-
17 tion (d)(3) unless a judge has entered an order finding that the client has
18 made such client's condition an issue of the client's claim or defense. The
19 order shall prohibit the parties from disclosing otherwise confidential in-
20 formation to any other person.

21 (f) Nothing in this section or in this act shall be construed to prohibit
22 any licensee from testifying in court hearings concerning matters of adult
23 abuse, adoption, child abuse, child neglect, or other matters pertaining
24 to the welfare of children or from seeking collaboration or consultation
25 with professional colleagues or administrative superiors, or both, on be-
26 half of the client.

27 New Sec. 11. (a) The board shall fix by rules and regulations and
28 shall collect the following fees:

- 29 (1) For application for licensure, not to exceed \$150;
30 (2) for original licensure, not to exceed \$175;
31 (3) for examination, not to exceed \$275;
32 (4) for renewal of a license, not to exceed \$175;
33 (5) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$175;
34 (6) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20; and
35 (7) for late charges, not to exceed \$5 for each 30 days of delay beyond
36 the date the renewal application was to be made.

37 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

38 (c) The board may require that fees paid for any examination for
39 licensure be paid directly to the examination service by the person taking
40 the examination. If the board is unable to contract with an examination
41 service, the board may establish an examination fee or charge the exam-
42 ination fee and an additional amount that would allow for the collection
43 of the fee that is required to be deposited in the state general fund pur-

1 suant to K.S.A. 74-7506, and amendments thereto.

2 New Sec. 12. Proceedings under the addictions counselor licensure
3 act shall be conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative pro-
4 cedure act. Judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions under
5 the addictions counselor licensure act shall be in accordance with the act
6 for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions.

7 New Sec. 13. (a) Upon application, the board may issue a temporary
8 license as an addictions counselor technician, addictions counselor or in-
9 dependent addictions counselor after the application has been reviewed
10 and approved by the board and the applicant has paid the appropriate
11 fee set by the board pursuant to section 11, and amendments thereto, for
12 issuance of new licenses.

13 (b) A temporary license issued by the board shall expire at such time
14 as final action on the application is completed or 12 months after the date
15 of issuance of the temporary license.

16 (c) No person may work under a temporary license except under the
17 supervision of a licensed independent addictions counselor, a person li-
18 censed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board authorized to diagnose
19 and treat mental disorders in independent practice or a person licensed
20 to practice medicine and surgery, and such supervisory arrangements are
21 approved by the board.

22 (d) A person practicing addictions counseling with a temporary li-
23 cense shall include the word “temporary” in any reference to being a
24 licensee of this act or to being a person engaged in the practice of addic-
25 tions counseling.

26 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 74-7507 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
27 7507. The behavioral sciences regulatory board shall have the following
28 powers, duties and functions:

29 (a) Recommend to the appropriate district or county attorneys pros-
30 ecution for violations of this act, the licensure of psychologists act of the
31 state of Kansas, the professional counselors licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301
32 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-
33 5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto, the marriage and family ther-
34 apists licensure act or the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor regis-
35 tration act~~ *addictions counselor licensure act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive,*
36 *and amendments thereto;*

37 (b) compile and publish annually a list of the names and addresses of
38 all persons who are licensed under this act, are licensed under the licen-
39 sure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, are licensed under the
40 professional counselors licensure act, are licensed under K.S.A. 65-6301
41 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments thereto, are licensed under K.S.A.
42 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto, are licensed un-
43 der the marriage and family therapists licensure act or are ~~registered~~

1 ~~licensed under the alcohol and other drug abuse counselor registration~~
2 ~~act~~ *addictions counselor licensure act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and*
3 *amendments thereto;*

4 (c) prescribe the form and contents of examinations required under
5 this act, the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, the
6 professional counselors licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclu-
7 sive, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and
8 amendments thereto, the marriage and family therapists licensure act or
9 the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions*
10 *counselor licensure act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments*
11 *thereto;*

12 (d) enter into contracts necessary to administer this act, the licensure
13 of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, the professional counselors
14 licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments
15 thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto,
16 the marriage and family therapists licensure act or the ~~alcohol and other~~
17 ~~drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor licensure act,*
18 *sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments thereto;*

19 (e) adopt an official seal;

20 (f) adopt and enforce rules and regulations for professional conduct
21 of persons licensed under the licensure of psychologists act of the state
22 of Kansas, licensed under the professional counselors licensure act, li-
23 censed under K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments
24 thereto, licensed under K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and amend-
25 ments thereto, licensed under the marriage and family therapists licen-
26 sure act or ~~registered~~ *licensed under the alcohol and other drug abuse*
27 ~~counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor licensure act, sections 1 to*
28 *13, inclusive, and amendments thereto;*

29 (g) adopt and enforce rules and regulations establishing requirements
30 for the continuing education of persons licensed under the licensure of
31 psychologists act of the state of Kansas, licensed under the professional
32 counselors licensure act, licensed under K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, in-
33 clusive, and amendments thereto, licensed under K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-
34 5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto, licensed under the marriage
35 and family therapists licensure act or ~~registered~~ *licensed under the alcohol*
36 ~~and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor li-*
37 *cence act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments thereto;*

38 (h) adopt rules and regulations establishing classes of social work spe-
39 cialties which will be recognized for licensure under K.S.A. 65-6301 to
40 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments thereto;

41 (i) adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures for examina-
42 tion of candidates for licensure under the licensure of psychologists act
43 of the state of Kansas, for licensure under the professional counselors

1 licensure act, for licensure under K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclusive,
2 and amendments thereto, for licensure under K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372,
3 inclusive, and amendments thereto, for licensure under the marriage and
4 family therapists licensure act, for ~~registration licensure under the alcohol~~
5 ~~and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor li-*
6 *cence act, sections 1 to 13 inclusive, and amendments thereto*, and for
7 issuance of such certificates and such licenses;

8 (j) adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary for the adminis-
9 tration of this act, the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas,
10 the professional counselors licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, in-
11 clusive, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive,
12 and amendments thereto, the marriage and family therapists licensure act
13 and the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions*
14 *counselor licensure act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments*
15 *thereto*, and to carry out the purposes thereof;

16 (k) appoint an executive director and other employees as provided in
17 K.S.A. 74-7501 and amendments thereto; and

18 (l) exercise such other powers and perform such other functions and
19 duties as may be prescribed by law.

20 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-6601 through 65-6606 and K.S.A. 74-7507 are
21 hereby repealed.

22 Sec. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
23 publication in the statute book.

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