

## SENATE BILL No. 149

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

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AN ACT enacting the addictions counselor licensure act; amending K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 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) "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 addictions counselor II, 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.

(c) "Licensed addictions counselor I" 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 I may evaluate, diagnose or plan treatment for persons with addictions disorders only under the direction of a licensed addictions counselor II, 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.

(d) "Licensed addictions counselor II" means a person who is licensed under this act and engages in the independent practice of addictions counseling for compensation including the diagnosis and treatment

1 of addictions disorders as specified in the edition of the diagnostic and  
2 statistical manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric asso-  
3 ciation designated by the board by rules and regulations.

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

6 (f) “Client” means a person who consults or is examined, interviewed,  
7 diagnosed or treated by a licensee.

8 (g) “Licensee” means any licensed addictions counselor technician,  
9 licensed addictions counselor I or licensed addictions counselor II who  
10 receives a confidential communication from a client if such communica-  
11 tion was not intended to be disclosed to third persons.

12 (h) “Ancillary personnel” means any employee of a licensee who is  
13 not included in the definition of licensee.

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

20 (b) Except as provided further, no person shall engage in the practice  
21 of addictions counseling or represent that such person is a licensed ad-  
22 dictions counselor I or an addictions counselor I without having first ob-  
23 tained a license as an addictions counselor I under the addictions coun-  
24 selor licensure act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 (3) has completed 18 academic credit hours of coursework in the core  
43 work functions of an addictions counselor as determined by the board.

1 (b) The board shall issue a license as an addictions counselor I to an  
2 applicant who:

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

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

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

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

10 (5) on or after July 1, 2004, has (A) a baccalaureate degree from an  
11 accredited college or university approved by the board; (B) as part of or  
12 in addition to a baccalaureate degree, has completed 21 credit hours of  
13 addictions related course work in addition to the 18 credit hours in core  
14 work functions, pursuant to subsection (a), through identifiable study of  
15 the following content areas: Human development, counseling theory and  
16 techniques, group counseling, co-occurring disorders (mentally ill/sub-  
17 stance abuse), prevention, research and addictions practicum; and (C) has  
18 completed 500 hours of the supervised professional experience require-  
19 ments specified in paragraph (4) following completion of educational  
20 requirements.

21 (c) The board shall issue a license as an addictions counselor II to an  
22 applicant who:

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

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

26 (3) is licensed by the board or qualified to be licensed as an addictions  
27 counselor I;

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

30 (5) on or after July 1, 2006, has (A) a master's degree from an ac-  
31 credited college or university approved by the board; (B) as part of or in  
32 addition to a master's degree has completed 21 graduate credit hours of  
33 addictions related course work through identifiable study of the following  
34 content areas: Clinical evaluation in addictions, addictions counseling, ad-  
35 dictions counseling ethics, addiction clinical supervision, addictions prac-  
36 ticum and any two content areas from the requirements of subparagraph  
37 (b)(5)(B); and (C) has completed 1,000 hours of the supervised profes-  
38 sional experience requirements specified in paragraph (4) following com-  
39 pletion of educational requirements.

40 (d) On or before June 30, 2004, a person who does not meet the  
41 education and training requirements to be licensed as an addictions coun-  
42 selor I specified in subsection (b)(5) may be licensed as an addictions  
43 counselor I by, upon application to the board, satisfying the remaining

1 requirements of this act and verifying that the person:

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

4 (2) has a minimum of two years of professional experience as an  
5 alcohol and drug abuse counselor certified by the department of social and  
6 rehabilitation services or equivalent professional experience acceptable to  
7 the board and has passed either a national examination or has been so  
8 recognized through a prior certification process acceptable to the board.

9 (e) On or before June 30, 2006, a person who does not meet the  
10 education and training requirements to be licensed as an addictions coun-  
11 selor II specified in subsection (c)(5) may be licensed as an addictions  
12 counselor II by, upon application to the board, satisfying the remaining  
13 requirements of this act and verifying that the person:

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

16 (2) has a minimum of five years of professional experience as an  
17 alcohol and drug abuse counselor certified by the department of social and  
18 rehabilitation services or equivalent professional experience acceptable to  
19 the board and has passed either a national examination or has been so  
20 recognized through a prior certification process acceptable to the board.

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

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

27 (1) Is licensed by the board as a licensed addictions counselor tech-  
28 nician, licensed addictions counselor I or licensed addictions counselor II  
29 or meets all requirements for licensure as an addictions counselor tech-  
30 nician, addictions counselor I or addictions counselor II; and

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

33 New Sec. 5. The board shall issue a license to an individual who is  
34 currently registered, certified or licensed to practice addictions counsel-  
35 ing in another jurisdiction if the board determines that the standards for  
36 registration, certification or licensure to practice addictions counseling in  
37 the other jurisdiction are at least equivalent to or exceed the requirements  
38 of the addictions counseling licensure act and rules and regulations of the  
39 board. An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an application  
40 fee established by the board under section 11, and amendments thereto.

41 New Sec. 6. A licensee under the addictions counselor licensure act,  
42 at the beginning of a client-counselor relationship, shall inform the client  
43 of the level of such licensee's training and the title or titles and license

1 or licenses of such licensee. As a part of such obligation, such licensee  
2 shall disclose whether such licensee has a bachelor's degree, master's  
3 degree or a doctoral degree. If such licensee has a doctoral degree, such  
4 licensee shall disclose whether or not such doctoral degree is a doctor of  
5 medicine degree or some other doctoral degree. If such licensee does not  
6 have a medical doctor's degree, such licensee shall disclose that the li-  
7 censee is not authorized to practice medicine and surgery and is not  
8 authorized to prescribe drugs. Documentation of such disclosures to a  
9 client shall be made in the client's record.

10 New Sec. 7. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licen-  
11 sure pursuant to this act, has paid the license fee provided for by section  
12 11, and amendments thereto, and has otherwise complied with the pro-  
13 visions of this act shall be licensed by the board.

14 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from  
15 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be  
16 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by section  
17 11, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be accom-  
18 panied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has com-  
19 pleted during the previous 24 months the continuing education required  
20 by rules and regulations of the board. As part of such continuing educa-  
21 tion, the applicant shall complete not less than three continuing education  
22 hours of professional ethics.

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

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

31 (a) Is incompetent to practice addictions counseling, or is found to  
32 engage in the practice of addictions counseling in a manner harmful or  
33 dangerous to a client or to the public;

34 (b) is convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of a crime that  
35 the board determines is of a nature to render the convicted person unfit  
36 to practice addictions counseling;

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

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

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

43 (f) has failed to obtain continuing education credits required by rules

1 and regulations of the board;

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

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

10 New Sec. 9. Nothing in the addictions counselor licensure act shall  
11 be construed:

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

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

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

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

33 (e) to prevent qualified persons from doing work within the standards  
34 and ethics of their respective professions and callings provided they do  
35 not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description of services  
36 as being an addictions counselor; or

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

42 New Sec. 10. (a) A client of a licensee has a privilege to prevent a  
43 licensee or ancillary personnel from testifying or otherwise disclosing that

1 the client has been or is currently receiving treatment or from testifying  
2 or otherwise disclosing any confidential communications made for the  
3 purposes of consultation, examination, interview, diagnosis or treatment  
4 of the client's mental, alcoholic, drug dependency or emotional condition.

5 (b) The privilege extends to individual, family or group therapy under  
6 the direction or supervision of the licensee and includes members of the  
7 client's family. The privilege may be claimed by the client, by the client's  
8 guardian or conservator or by the personal representative of a deceased  
9 client. The licensee shall claim the privilege on behalf of the client unless  
10 the client has made a written waiver of the privilege and provided the  
11 licensee with a copy of such waiver or unless one of the exceptions pro-  
12 vided by subsection (d) is applicable.

13 (c) Confidential communications shall extend to those persons pres-  
14 ent to further the interests of the client in the consultation, examination,  
15 interview, diagnosis or treatment; ancillary personnel; persons who are  
16 participating in the consultation, examination, interview, diagnosis and  
17 treatment under the direction or supervision of the licensee, including  
18 members of the client's family; and any other persons who the client  
19 reasonably believes needs the communication to assist in the client's con-  
20 sultation, examination, interview, diagnosis or treatment.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (5) any information necessary for the emergency treatment of a client  
2 or former client if the licensee states in writing the reasons for disclosure  
3 of the communication and makes such statement a part of the treatment  
4 or medical record of the client;

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

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

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

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

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

27 (11) any information sought by a coroner serving under the laws of  
28 Kansas when such information is material to an investigation or proceed-  
29 ing conducted by the coroner in the performance of such coroner's official  
30 duties. Information obtained by a coroner under this provision shall be  
31 used for official purposes only and shall not be made public unless ad-  
32 mitted as evidence by a court or for purposes of performing the coroner's  
33 statutory duties;

34 (12) any communication and information between or among treat-  
35 ment facilities regarding a proposed client, client or former client of such  
36 treatment facility for purposes of promoting continuity of care between  
37 the state psychiatric hospitals and the community mental health centers;  
38 the consent of the proposed client, client or former client of such treat-  
39 ment facility shall not be necessary to share evaluation and treatment  
40 records between or among treatment facilities regarding a proposed cli-  
41 ent, client or former client of such treatment facility; as used in this par-  
42 agraph, "proposed client" and "client" shall have the meanings respec-  
43 tively ascribed thereto in K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 59-2946 and amendments



1 thereto; or

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

5 (e) The licensee shall not disclose any information subject to subsection  
6 (d)(3) unless a judge has entered an order finding that the client has  
7 made such client's condition an issue of the client's claim or defense. The  
8 order shall prohibit the parties from disclosing otherwise confidential information  
9 to any other person.

10 (f) Nothing in this section or in this act shall be construed to prohibit  
11 any licensee from testifying in court hearings concerning matters of adult  
12 abuse, adoption, child abuse, child neglect, or other matters pertaining  
13 to the welfare of children or from seeking collaboration or consultation  
14 with professional colleagues or administrative superiors, or both, on behalf  
15 of the client.

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

- 18 (1) For application for licensure, not to exceed \$150;  
19 (2) for original licensure, not to exceed \$175;  
20 (3) for examination, not to exceed \$275;  
21 (4) for renewal of a license, not to exceed \$175;  
22 (5) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$175;  
23 (6) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20; and  
24 (7) for late charges, not to exceed \$5 for each 30 days of delay beyond  
25 the date the renewal application was to be made.

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

27 (c) The board may require that fees paid for any examination for  
28 licensure be paid directly to the examination service by the person taking  
29 the examination. If the board is unable to contract with an examination  
30 service, the board may establish an examination fee or charge the examination  
31 fee and an additional amount that would allow for the collection  
32 of the fee that is required to be deposited in the state general fund pursuant  
33 to K.S.A. 74-7506, and amendments thereto.

34 New Sec. 12. Proceedings under the addictions counselor licensure  
35 act shall be conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure  
36 act. Judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions under  
37 the addictions counselor licensure act shall be in accordance with the act  
38 for judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions.

39 New Sec. 13. (a) Upon application, the board may issue a temporary  
40 license as an addictions counselor technician, addictions counselor I or  
41 addictions counselor II after the application has been reviewed and approved  
42 by the board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee set  
43 by the board pursuant to section 11, and amendments thereto, for issu-

1   ance of new licenses.

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

5   (c) No person may work under a temporary license except under the  
6 supervision of a licensed addictions counselor II, a person licensed by the  
7 behavioral sciences regulatory board authorized to diagnose and treat  
8 mental disorders in independent practice or a person licensed to practice  
9 medicine and surgery, and such supervisory arrangements are approved  
10 by the board.

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

15   Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-7507 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows: 74-7507. The behavioral sciences regulatory board shall have the  
17 following powers, duties and functions:

18   (a) Recommend to the appropriate district or county attorneys pros-  
19 ecution for violations of this act, the licensure of psychologists act of the  
20 state of Kansas, the professional counselors licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301  
21 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments thereto, K.S.A 74-5361 to 74-  
22 5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto, the marriage and family ther-  
23 apists licensure act or the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor regis-~~  
24 ~~tration act~~ *addictions counselor act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and*  
25 *amendments thereto;*

26   (b) compile and publish annually a list of the names and addresses of  
27 all persons who are licensed under this act, are licensed under the licen-  
28 sure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, are licensed under the  
29 professional counselors licensure act, are licensed under K.S.A. 65-6301  
30 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments thereto, are licensed under K.S.A.  
31 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto, are licensed un-  
32 der the marriage and family therapists licensure act or are ~~registered~~  
33 ~~licensed~~ under the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor registration~~  
34 ~~act~~ *addictions counselor act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments*  
35 *thereto;*

36   (c) prescribe the form and contents of examinations required under  
37 this act, the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, the  
38 professional counselors licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclu-  
39 sive, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and  
40 amendments thereto, the marriage and family therapists licensure act or  
41 the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions*  
42 *counselor act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments thereto;*

43   (d) enter into contracts necessary to administer this act, the licensure

1 of psychologists act of the state of Kansas, the professional counselors  
2 licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments  
3 thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto,  
4 the marriage and family therapists licensure act or the ~~alcohol and other  
5 drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor act, sections 1  
6 to 13, inclusive, and amendments thereto;*

7 (e) adopt an official seal;

8 (f) adopt and enforce rules and regulations for professional conduct  
9 of persons licensed under the licensure of psychologists act of the state  
10 of Kansas, licensed under the professional counselors licensure act, li-  
11 censed under K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments  
12 thereto, licensed under K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive, and amend-  
13 ments thereto, licensed under the marriage and family therapists licen-  
14 sure act or ~~registered~~ *licensed* under the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse  
15 counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor act, sections 1 to 13, in-  
16 clusive, and amendments thereto;*

17 (g) adopt and enforce rules and regulations establishing requirements  
18 for the continuing education of persons licensed under the licensure of  
19 psychologists act of the state of Kansas, licensed under the professional  
20 counselors licensure act, licensed under K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, in-  
21 clusive, and amendments thereto, licensed under K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-  
22 5372, inclusive, and amendments thereto, licensed under the marriage  
23 and family therapists licensure act or ~~registered~~ *licensed* under the ~~alcohol  
24 and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor act,  
25 sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments thereto;*

26 (h) adopt rules and regulations establishing classes of social work spe-  
27 cialties which will be recognized for licensure under K.S.A. 65-6301 to  
28 65-6318, inclusive, and amendments thereto;

29 (i) adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures for examina-  
30 tion of candidates for licensure under the licensure of psychologists act  
31 of the state of Kansas, for licensure under the professional counselors  
32 licensure act, for licensure under K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, inclusive,  
33 and amendments thereto, for licensure under K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372,  
34 inclusive, and amendments thereto, for licensure under the marriage and  
35 family therapists licensure act, for ~~registration~~ *licensure* under the ~~alcohol  
36 and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions counselor act,  
37 sections 1 to 13 inclusive, and amendments thereto,* and for issuance of  
38 such certificates and such licenses;

39 (j) adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary for the adminis-  
40 tration of this act, the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas,  
41 the professional counselors licensure act, K.S.A. 65-6301 to 65-6318, in-  
42 clusive, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 74-5361 to 74-5372, inclusive,  
43 and amendments thereto, the marriage and family therapists licensure act

1 and the ~~alcohol and other drug abuse counselor registration act~~ *addictions*  
2 *counselor act, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, and amendments thereto*, and to  
3 carry out the purposes thereof;

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

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

8 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-6601 through 65-6606 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 74-  
9 7507 are hereby repealed.

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

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