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HOUSE BILL No. 2340

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; ~~increasing the membership~~
2 ~~of the behavioral sciences regulatory board; requiring the behavioral~~
3 **sciences regulatory board to process applications within a certain**
4 **time and establish an expedited application process;** relating to
5 licensure and regulation; professional counselors, social workers,
6 marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, behavior analysts,
7 psychologists and master's level psychologists; decreasing the years of
8 practice required for reciprocity licensure; ~~requiring that clinical social~~
9 ~~work supervisors be approved by the board; providing additional~~
10 **reduced diagnosis and treatment** continuing education requirements;
11 establishing license categories for applicants from social work
12 programs in candidacy for accreditation and for temporary
13 reinstatement; extending the license period of temporary licenses;
14 **establishing a community-based license for professional counselors,**
15 **social workers, marriage and family therapists and psychologists;**
16 amending K.S.A. 65-5802, 65-5806, 65-6302, 65-6313, 65-6314, 65-
17 6402, 65-6407, 65-6608, 65-6614, 65-6618, 65-7504, 65-7505, 74-
18 5302, 74-5318, 74-5361, 74-5365, 74-5366, 74-5367 and 74-7501 and
19 K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a, 65-5807, 65-5808, 65-6306, 65-6309, 65-
20 6322, 65-6404, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6610, 65-6611, 65-
21 6613, 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5363 and 74-5375 and repealing
22 the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-5339.

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

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~~New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2024, any licensee~~
~~providing postgraduate clinical supervision for any individual working~~
~~toward licensure as a clinical social worker shall be a board-approved~~
~~clinical supervisor.~~

~~(b) An application for a board-approved clinical supervisor shall be~~
~~made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board~~
~~and shall be accompanied by the fee as provided by K.S.A. 65-6314, and~~
~~amendments thereto.~~

1 ~~(e) Each applicant for board-approved clinical supervisor shall~~
2 ~~furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:~~

3 ~~(1) Is currently licensed by the board as a specialist clinical social~~
4 ~~worker and has practiced as a specialist clinical social worker for at least~~
5 ~~two years following licensure;~~

6 ~~(2) is not the subject of any disciplinary action of the board that~~
7 ~~would prohibit providing clinical supervision, as determined by the board;~~
8 ~~and~~

9 ~~(3) (A) Has completed the minimum number of semester hours, or~~
10 ~~the academic equivalent, of coursework related to the enhancement of~~
11 ~~supervision skills approved by the board; or~~

12 ~~(B) has completed the minimum number of continuing education~~
13 ~~hours related to the enhancement of supervision skills approved by the~~
14 ~~board.~~

15 ~~(e) Each board-approved clinical supervisor shall complete, as a part~~
16 ~~of the continuing education required under K.S.A. 65-6313, and~~
17 ~~amendments thereto, at least three hours of continuing education related to~~
18 ~~the enhancement of supervision skills, including at least one hour related~~
19 ~~to ethics in supervision.~~

20 ~~(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the social~~
21 ~~workers licensure act.~~

22 **New Section 1. (a) Within 15 business days after receipt of an**
23 **application for any license, registration, permit or certificate issued by**
24 **the behavioral sciences regulatory board, the board shall notify the**
25 **applicant whether the board believes that the application is complete.**
26 **If the application is determined to be incomplete, the board shall**
27 **notify the applicant of the information needed in order to complete the**
28 **application. Once the application is determined to be complete, the**
29 **board shall complete the review of the application and issue a decision**
30 **thereon within 30 business days.**

31 **(b) (1) The behavioral sciences regulatory board shall adopt rules**
32 **and regulations to establish an expedited application process for any**
33 **license, registration, permit or certificate issued by the board. Upon**
34 **request on the application to expedite the processing of such**
35 **application and payment of the fee, the board shall complete the**
36 **review of the application and issue a decision thereon within 15**
37 **business days.**

38 **(2) (A) The board shall set the fee for an expedited application**
39 **process by adopting rules and regulations. Such fee shall be in**
40 **addition to any other fee established for the application but shall not**
41 **exceed \$100. The board shall not charge such fee for an expedited**
42 **application process to any applicant who is a military servicemember**
43 **or military spouse.**

1 **(B) As used in this paragraph:**

2 **(i) "Military servicemember" means a current member of the**
3 **army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, space force, air or**
4 **army national guard of any state or any branch of the military**
5 **reserves of the United States or a former member who separated from**
6 **service by honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable**
7 **conditions.**

8 **(ii) "Military spouse" means the spouse of an individual who is a**
9 **current member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast**
10 **guard, space force, air or army national guard of any state or any**
11 **branch of the military reserves of the United States.**

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-5802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
13 5802. As used in the professional counselors licensure act:

14 (a) *"Assessment" means selecting, administering, scoring and*
15 *interpreting instruments designed to describe an individual's aptitudes,*
16 *abilities, achievements, interests and personal characteristics.*

17 (b) *"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created*
18 *by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.*

19 (c) *"Consultation" means the application of principles, methods and*
20 *techniques of the practice of counseling to assist in solving current or*
21 *potential problems of individuals or groups in relation to a third party.*

22 (d) *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation*
23 *caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme*
24 *in nature to result in the:*

25 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

26 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
27 *requirements.*

28 (e) *"Licensed clinical professional counselor" means a person who*
29 *engages in the independent practice of professional counseling including*
30 *the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the edition of*
31 *the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American*
32 *psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations*
33 *and who is licensed under this act.*

34 (f) *"Licensed professional counselor" means a person who is licensed*
35 *under this act and who engages in the practice of professional counseling*
36 *only under the direction of a licensed clinical professional counselor; a*
37 *licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery*
38 *or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent*
39 *practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of*
40 *mental disorders.*

41 **(g) "Practice of professional counseling" means assisting an**
42 **individual or group for a fee, monetary or otherwise, through counseling,**
43 **assessment, consultation and referral and includes the diagnosis and**

1 treatment of mental disorders as authorized under the professional
2 counselors licensure act.

3 ~~(e)(h)~~ "Professional counseling" means to assist an individual or
4 group to develop understanding of personal strengths and weaknesses, to
5 restructure concepts and feelings, to define goals and to plan actions as
6 these are related to personal, social, educational and career development
7 and adjustment.

8 ~~(d)~~ "Assessment" means ~~selecting, administering, scoring and~~
9 ~~interpreting instruments designed to describe an individual's aptitudes,~~
10 ~~abilities, achievements, interests and personal characteristics.~~

11 ~~(e)~~ "Consultation" means the application of principles, methods and
12 techniques of the practice of counseling to assist in solving current or
13 potential problems of individuals or groups in relation to a third party.

14 ~~(f)(i)~~ "Referral" means the evaluation of information to identify
15 problems and to determine the advisability of referral to other
16 practitioners.

17 ~~(g)~~ "Licensed professional counselor" means a person who is licensed
18 under this act and who engages in the practice of professional counseling
19 except that on and after January 1, 2002, such person shall engage in the
20 practice of professional counseling only under the direction of a licensed
21 clinical professional counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed
22 to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental
23 health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows
24 for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

25 ~~(h)~~ "Licensed clinical professional counselor" means a person who
26 engages in the independent practice of professional counseling including
27 the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the edition of
28 the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
29 psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations
30 and who is licensed under this act.

31 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a is hereby amended to read as
32 follows: 65-5804a. (a) Applications for licensure as a professional
33 counselor shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner
34 prescribed by the board. Each application shall be accompanied by the fee
35 fixed *set* under K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.

36 (b) Each applicant for licensure as a professional counselor shall
37 furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

38 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

39 (2) has completed 60 graduate semester hours including a graduate
40 degree in counseling or a related field from a college or university
41 approved by the board and that includes 45 graduate semester hours of
42 counseling coursework distributed among each of the following areas:

43 (A) Counseling theory and practice;

- 1 (B) the helping relationship;
- 2 (C) group dynamics, processing and counseling;
- 3 (D) human growth and development;
- 4 (E) lifestyle and career development;
- 5 (F) appraisal of individuals;
- 6 (G) social and cultural foundations;
- 7 (H) research and evaluation;
- 8 (I) professional orientation; and
- 9 (J) supervised practicum and internship;
- 10 (3) has passed an examination required by the board; and
- 11 (4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
- 12 the public trust.

13 (c) (1) Applications for licensure as a clinical professional counselor
14 shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the
15 board. Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that
16 the applicant:

17 (A) Is licensed by the board as a licensed professional counselor or
18 meets all requirements for licensure as a licensed professional counselor;

19 (B) has completed 15 credit hours, as part of or in addition to the
20 requirements under subsection (b), supporting diagnosis or treatment of
21 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
22 diagnostic and statistical manual through identifiable study of the
23 following content areas: Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,
24 interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and
25 professional ethics;

26 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
27 supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and
28 assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating
29 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
30 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less
31 than 280 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate
32 supervised experience as determined by the board;

33 (D) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
34 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
35 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
36 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
37 contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,
38 couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face
39 clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations,
40 including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the
41 board may waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face
42 upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and
43 treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric

1 association's diagnostic and statistical manual, except that the board may
2 waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours required by this subparagraph for an individual who
3 has a doctoral degree in professional counseling or a related field approved
4 by the board and who completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less
5 than one year of supervised professional experience;

6 (E) for persons who earned a degree under subsection (b) prior to
7 July 1, 2003, in lieu of the education requirements under subparagraphs
8 (B) and (C), has completed the education requirements for licensure as a
9 professional counselor in effect on the day immediately preceding the
10 effective date of this act;

11 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary permit
12 to practice as a licensed professional counselor on the day immediately
13 preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the education and training
14 requirements under subparagraphs (B), (C) and (D), has completed the
15 education and training requirements for licensure as a professional
16 counselor in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date of
17 this act;

18 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

19 (H) has paid the application fee—~~fixed~~ *set* under K.S.A. 65-5808, and
20 amendments thereto.

21 (2) A person who was licensed or registered as a professional
22 counselor in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act, who
23 has been actively engaged in the practice of professional counseling as a
24 registered or licensed professional counselor within five years prior to the
25 effective date of this act and whose last license or registration in Kansas
26 prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or revoked, upon
27 application to the board, payment of fees pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5808, and
28 amendments thereto, and completion of applicable continuing education
29 requirements, shall be licensed as a licensed clinical professional
30 counselor by providing demonstration of competence to diagnose and treat
31 mental disorders through at least two of the following areas acceptable to
32 the board:

33 (A) Either: (i) Graduate coursework; or (ii) passing a national,
34 clinical examination;

35 (B) either: (i) Three years of clinical practice in a community mental
36 health center, its contracted affiliate or a state mental hospital; or (ii) three
37 years of clinical practice in other settings with demonstrated experience in
38 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

39 (C) attestation from one professional licensed to diagnose and treat
40 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
41 and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental
42 disorders.

43 (3) A licensed clinical professional counselor may engage in the

1 independent practice of professional counseling and is authorized to
2 diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the
3 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
4 psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations.
5 When a client has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed clinical
6 professional counselor shall consult with the client's primary care
7 physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may be a medical condition
8 or medication that may be causing or contributing to the client's symptoms
9 of a mental disorder. A client may request in writing that such consultation
10 be waived and such request shall be made a part of the client's record. A
11 licensed clinical professional counselor may continue to evaluate and treat
12 the client until such time that the medical consultation is obtained or
13 waived.

14 (4) A licensed professional counselor may diagnose and treat mental
15 disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of
16 mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the
17 board by rules and regulations only under the direction of a licensed
18 clinical professional counselor, licensed psychologist, person licensed to
19 practice medicine and surgery or person licensed to provide mental health
20 services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the
21 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. When a client has symptoms
22 of a mental disorder, a licensed professional counselor shall consult with
23 the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may
24 be a medical condition or medication that may be causing or contributing
25 to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may request in
26 writing that such consultation be waived and such request shall be made a
27 part of the client's record. A licensed professional counselor may continue
28 to evaluate and treat the client until such time that the medical consultation
29 is obtained or waived.

30 (d) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
31 criteria that a college or university shall satisfy in order to be approved by
32 the board. The board may send a questionnaire developed by the board to
33 any college or university for which the board does not have sufficient
34 information to determine whether the school meets the requirements for
35 approval and rules and regulations adopted under this section. The
36 questionnaire providing the necessary information shall be completed and
37 returned to the board in order for the college or university to be considered
38 for approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies,
39 commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information
40 about colleges and universities. In entering such contracts, the authority to
41 approve college and universities shall remain solely with the board.

42 (e) A person who is waiting to take the examination required by the
43 board may apply to the board for a temporary *professional counselor*

1 license to practice as a licensed professional counselor by:

2 (1) Paying an application fee of not more than \$150; and

3 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
4 5804a(b)(1), (2) and (4), and amendments thereto.

5 (f) (1) A temporary *professional counselor* license may be issued by
6 the board after the application has been reviewed and approved by the
7 board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee set by the board for
8 issuance of a temporary license.

9 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
10 temporary *professional counselor* license issued by the board shall expire
11 upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice professional
12 counseling or ~~12~~ 24 months after the date of issuance of the temporary
13 license. No temporary license will be renewed or issued again on any
14 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding
15 provisions in no way limit the number of times an applicant may take the
16 examination.

17 (g) A person practicing professional counseling with a temporary
18 *professional counselor* license may not use the title "licensed professional
19 counselor" or the initials "LPC" independently. The word "licensed" may
20 be used only when followed by the words "by temporary license," such as
21 licensed professional counselor by temporary license, or professional
22 counselor licensed by temporary license.

23 (h) No person may practice professional counseling under a
24 temporary *professional counselor* license except under the supervision of a
25 person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board at the
26 independent level.

27 (i) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
28 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
29 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
30 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
31 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the
32 temporary license provided under this section at the time of issuance of
33 such temporary license.

34 (j) (1) **An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
35 **based professional counselor license to practice professional**
36 **counseling in the scope of employment by a community mental health**
37 **center, as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.**

38 (2) **A community-based professional counselor license may be**
39 **issued by the board after the board reviews and approves the**
40 **application and the applicant has paid the fee set by the board for**
41 **issuance of a community-based professional counselor license.**

42 (3) (A) **Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,**
43 **a community-based professional counselor license issued by the board**

1 shall expire:

2 (i) Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice
3 professional counseling; or

4 (ii) 24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based
5 professional counselor license.

6 (B) No community-based professional counselor license shall be
7 renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the same
8 license level. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the
9 number of times an applicant may take the examination.

10 (4) A person practicing professional counseling with a
11 community-based professional counselor license may use the title
12 "licensed professional counselor" or the initials "LPC" independently.

13 (5) No person may practice professional counseling under a
14 community-based professional counselor license except under the
15 supervision of a person licensed by the board to practice at the
16 independent level.

17 (6) *A person shall not be issued a community-based professional*
18 *counselor license if such person has been issued a student temporary*
19 *addiction counselor license.*

20 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 65-5806 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
21 5806. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant
22 to ~~this the professional counselors licensure act~~, has paid the license fee
23 provided for by K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto, and has
24 otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall be licensed by the
25 board.

26 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
27 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
28 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by K.S.A.
29 65-5808, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be
30 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has
31 completed during the previous 24 months the continuing education
32 required by rules and regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as
33 part of such continuing education, a licensee shall complete not less than
34 six continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of
35 mental disorders and not less than three continuing education hours of
36 professional ethics. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing*
37 *education, a licensee shall complete not less than three continuing*
38 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;*
39 *and not less than three continuing education hours of professional ethics*
40 *and not less than three continuing education hours in cultural diversity.*
41 *Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall include;*
42 *but not be limited to, professional development regarding age, disability;*
43 *ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion;*

1 ~~cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

2 (c) (1) A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing
3 education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any
4 remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the
5 board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license
6 and shall include:

7 (A) The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing
8 extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed
9 during the license period; and

10 (B) a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to
11 complete the remaining continuing education hours.

12 (2) The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months
13 beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing
14 education hours.

15 (3) A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing
16 education hours under this subsection shall:

17 (A) Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report
18 to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such
19 date;

20 (B) notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing
21 education hours; and

22 (C) be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of
23 continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.

24 (4) Continuing education hours completed during additional time
25 granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the
26 requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.

27 (5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete
28 continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.

29 (d) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make
30 written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license
31 upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner
32 prescribed by the board, ~~which~~ and such application shall be accompanied
33 by the fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.

34 (e) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written
35 application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a
36 manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be
37 accompanied by:

38 (A) The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-5808, and
39 amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired
40 for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and

41 (B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
42 during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for
43 one license period.

1 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
2 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
3 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
4 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
5 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee as provided*
6 *by K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing under a*
7 *six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the continuing*
8 *education requirements required for a permanent license prior to the*
9 *expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such*
10 *completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be*
11 *extended or renewed.*

12 ~~(d)~~(f) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a
13 licensee shall notify the board of such change.

14 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5807 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 65-5807. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
16 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice professional
17 counseling in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

18 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
19 professional counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially
20 equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

21 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
22 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

23 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice professional
24 counseling *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~ 12
25 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the minimum~~
26 ~~professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the~~
27 ~~board;~~

28 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
29 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

30 (C) at least a master's degree in counseling or a related field from a
31 regionally accredited university or college.

32 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical professional counselor shall
33 additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
34 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
35 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

36 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
37 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
38 approved by the board;

39 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
40 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

41 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
42 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
43 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat

1 mental disorders.

2 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
 3 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-5808, and
 4 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
 5 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
 6 *shall submit the license fee as provided by K.S.A. 65-5808, and*
 7 *amendments thereto.*

8 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5808 is hereby amended to read as
 9 follows: 65-5808. (a) The board may ~~fr~~ collect the following fees, and
 10 any such fees shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the
 11 board:

12 (1) For application for licensure as a professional counselor, not more
 13 than \$100;

14 (2) for an original license as a professional counselor, not more than
 15 \$175;

16 (3) for a temporary license as a professional counselor, not more than
 17 \$175;

18 (4) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a professional*
 19 *counselor, not more than \$50;*

20 (5) for renewal for licensure as a professional counselor, not more
 21 than \$150;

22 ~~(5)~~(6) for application for licensure as a clinical professional
 23 counselor, not more than \$175;

24 ~~(6)~~(7) for licensure as a clinical professional counselor, not more than
 25 \$175;

26 ~~(7)~~(8) for renewal for licensure as a clinical professional counselor,
 27 not more than \$175;

28 (9) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical*
 29 *professional counselor, not more than \$50;*

30 ~~(8)~~(10) **for a community-based professional counselor license, not**
 31 **more than \$175;**

32 (11) for late renewal penalty, an amount equal to the fee for renewal
 33 of a license;

34 ~~(9)~~~~(11)~~(12) for reinstatement of a license, not more than \$175;

35 ~~(10)~~~~(12)~~(13) for replacement of a license, not more than \$20;

36 ~~(11)~~~~(13)~~(14) for a wallet card license, not more than \$5; and

37 ~~(12)~~~~(14)~~(15) for application as a board-approved clinical supervisor,
 38 not more than \$50.

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

40 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 65-6302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
 41 6302. As used in ~~this~~ *the social workers licensure* act, unless the context
 42 clearly requires otherwise, ~~the following words and phrases shall have the~~
 43 ~~meaning ascribed to them in this section:~~

1 (a) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
2 by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.

3 (b) "Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation
4 caused by events beyond a person's control that is sufficiently extreme in
5 nature to result in the:

6 (1) Person's inability to comply with requirements; or

7 (2) inadvisability of requiring the person to comply with
8 requirements.

9 (c) "Psychotherapy" means the use of psychological and social
10 methods within a professional relationship to assist the person or persons
11 to achieve a better psychosocial adaptation to acquire greater human
12 realization of psychosocial potential and adaptation to modify internal
13 and external conditions that affect individuals, groups or communities in
14 respect to behavior, emotions and thinking and in respect to their intra-
15 personal and inter-personal processes. Forms of "psychotherapy" include,
16 but are not limited to, individual psychotherapy, conjoint marital therapy,
17 family therapy and group psychotherapy.

18 (d) "Social work practice" means the professional activity of helping
19 individuals, groups or communities enhance or restore their capacity for
20 physical, social and economic functioning and the professional application
21 of social work values, principles and techniques in areas such as
22 psychotherapy, social service administration, social planning, social work
23 consultation and social work research to one or more of the following
24 ends: Helping people obtain tangible services; counseling with individuals,
25 families and groups; helping communities or groups provide or improve
26 social and health services; and participating in relevant social action. The
27 practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and
28 behavior; of social, economic and cultural institutions and forces; and of
29 the interaction of all these factors. Social work practice includes the
30 teaching of practicum courses in social work and includes the diagnosis
31 and treatment of mental disorders as authorized under K.S.A. 65-6306 and
32 65-6319, and amendments thereto.

33 ~~(e) "Psychotherapy" means the use of psychological and social~~
34 ~~methods within a professional relationship, to assist the person or persons~~
35 ~~to achieve a better psychosocial adaptation to acquire greater human~~
36 ~~realization of psychosocial potential and adaptation; to modify internal and~~
37 ~~external conditions which affect individuals, groups or communities in~~
38 ~~respect to behavior, emotions and thinking, in respect to their intra-~~
39 ~~personal and inter-personal processes. Forms of psychotherapy include but~~
40 ~~are not restricted to individual psychotherapy, conjoint marital therapy,~~
41 ~~family therapy and group psychotherapy.~~

42 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6306 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 65-6306. (a) The board shall issue a license as a baccalaureate

1 social worker to an applicant who has:

2 (1) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university,
3 including completion of a social work program recognized and approved
4 by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the board;

5 (2) passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose;
6 ~~and~~

7 (3) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
8 public trust; *and*

9 (4) *paid an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-*
10 *6314, and amendments thereto, and, upon notification from the board that*
11 *all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the license fee established*
12 *by the board pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.*

13 (b) (1) *An applicant for a baccalaureate social work license who*
14 *received a baccalaureate degree from a social work program in candidacy*
15 *status from an accrediting body recognized by the board may request a*
16 *temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license upon:*

17 (A) *Demonstrating receipt of a baccalaureate degree from a college*
18 *or university, including completion of a social work program in candidacy*
19 *from an accrediting body recognized by the board;*

20 (B) *passing an examination approved by the board for the purpose of*
21 *such temporary candidacy licensure;*

22 (C) *submitting a completed, signed temporary candidacy*
23 *baccalaureate social work license application on a form and in a manner*
24 *provided by the board;*

25 (D) *satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the*
26 *public trust; and*

27 (E) *paying the temporary candidacy baccalaureate social worker fee*
28 *as established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, upon*
29 *notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been*
30 *satisfied.*

31 (2) *A temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall*
32 *expire on the last day of the 24th month after the temporary candidacy*
33 *baccalaureate social work license's effective date. Such license is*
34 *nonrenewable, but, upon request by the license holder using a form*
35 *approved by the board and paying the appropriate fee, the license shall be*
36 *extended upon a showing that the social work program remains in*
37 *candidacy status with the accrediting body recognized by the board. In all*
38 *professional use of the social worker's name, an individual with a*
39 *temporary candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall represent*
40 *themselves as a temporary candidacy baccalaureate social worker. An*
41 *individual with such license may not use the credentials "LBSW." The*
42 *word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by*
43 *temporary candidacy license." An individual issued a temporary*

1 *candidacy baccalaureate social work license shall practice under*
2 *supervision and shall not be required to complete continuing education. If*
3 *the accrediting body recognized by the board grants accreditation to the*
4 *program in candidacy status, the holder of the temporary candidacy*
5 *baccalaureate social work license shall receive a permanent license upon*
6 *payment of the appropriate fee. If the accrediting body recognized by the*
7 *board does not grant accreditation to the program in candidacy status, the*
8 *board shall immediately revoke the temporary license and notify the*
9 *licensee of the revocation of such license.*

10 (c) The board shall issue a license as a master social worker to an
11 applicant who has:

12 (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (f),~~ A master's degree from an
13 accredited college or university, including completion of a social work
14 program recognized and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and
15 regulations adopted by the board;

16 (2) passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose;
17 ~~and~~

18 (3) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
19 public trust; *and*

20 (4) *paid an application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-*
21 *6314, and amendments thereto, and, upon notification from the board that*
22 *all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee*
23 *established under K.S.A. 65-5808, and amendments thereto.*

24 (d) (1) *An applicant for a master social work license who received a*
25 *master's degree from a social work program in candidacy status from an*
26 *accrediting body recognized by the board may request a temporary*
27 *candidacy master social work license upon:*

28 (A) *Demonstrating receipt of a master's degree from a college or*
29 *university, including completion of a social work program in candidacy*
30 *from an accrediting body recognized by the board;*

31 (B) *passing an examination approved by the board for the purpose of*
32 *such temporary candidacy licensure;*

33 (C) *submitting a completed, signed temporary candidacy master*
34 *social work license application on a form and in a manner provided by the*
35 *board;*

36 (D) *satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the*
37 *public trust; and*

38 (E) *paying the temporary candidacy master social worker fee as*
39 *established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, upon*
40 *notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been*
41 *satisfied.*

42 (2) *A temporary candidacy master social work license shall expire on*
43 *the last day of the 24th month after the temporary candidacy master social*

1 work license's effective date. Such license is nonrenewable, but, upon
 2 request by the license holder using a form approved by the board and
 3 paying the appropriate fee, the license shall be extended upon a showing
 4 that the social work program remains in candidacy status with the
 5 accrediting body recognized by the board. In all professional use of the
 6 social worker's name, an individual with a temporary candidacy master
 7 social work license shall represent themselves as a temporary candidacy
 8 master social worker. An individual with such license shall not use the
 9 credentials "LMSW." The word "licensed" may be used only when followed
 10 by the words "by temporary candidacy license." An individual issued a
 11 temporary candidacy master social work license shall practice under
 12 supervision and shall not be required to complete continuing education. If
 13 the accrediting body recognized by the board grants accreditation to the
 14 program in candidacy status, the holder of the temporary candidacy
 15 master social work license shall receive a permanent license upon
 16 payment of the appropriate fee. If the accrediting body recognized by the
 17 board does not grant accreditation to the program in candidacy status, the
 18 board shall immediately revoke the temporary license and notify the
 19 licensee of the revocation of such license.

20 ~~(e)~~(e) The board shall issue a license in one of the social work
 21 specialties to an applicant who has:

22 (1) A master's or doctor's degree from an accredited graduate school
 23 of social work, including completion of a social work program recognized
 24 and approved by the board, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by
 25 the board;

26 (2) had two years of full-time post-master's or post-doctor's degree
 27 experience under the supervision of a licensed social worker in the area of
 28 the specialty in which such applicant seeks to be licensed;

29 (3) passed an examination approved by the board for this purpose;
 30 ~~and~~

31 (4) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
 32 public trust; *and*

33 (5) *upon notification from the board that all eligibility requirements*
 34 *have been satisfied, paid the license fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314,*
 35 *and amendments thereto.*

36 ~~(d)~~(f) (1) The board shall issue a license as a specialist clinical social
 37 worker to an applicant who:

38 (A) Has met the requirements of subsection ~~(e)~~ (e);

39 (B) has completed ~~15~~ 3 credit hours as part of or in addition to the
 40 requirements under subsection ~~(e)~~ (e) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
 41 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
 42 diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of ~~the~~
 43 ~~following content areas: psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,~~

1 ~~interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and~~
2 ~~professional ethics;~~

3 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
4 supervised professional experience, including, **but not limited to**,
5 psychotherapy and assessment, integrating diagnosis **or diagnostic**
6 **impressions** and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
7 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual or additional
8 postgraduate supervised experience as determined by the board;

9 (D) has completed as part of or in addition to the requirements of
10 subsection ~~(e)~~ (e) not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
11 professional experience, in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
12 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
13 professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
14 contact, **including, but not limited to**, conducting psychotherapy and
15 assessments with individuals, couples, families or groups **integrating**
16 **diagnosis or diagnostic impressions and treatment of mental disorders**
17 **with use of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and**
18 **statistical manual** and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face clinical
19 supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations, including not
20 less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the board may
21 waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face upon a finding
22 of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and treatment of
23 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
24 diagnostic and statistical manual;

25 (E) for persons earning a degree under subsection (c) prior to July 1,
26 2003, in lieu of the education and training requirements under
27 subparagraphs (B) and (C), has completed the education requirements for
28 licensure as a specialist clinical social worker in effect on the day
29 immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

30 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary license
31 to practice as a specialist clinical social worker on the day immediately
32 preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the education and training
33 requirements under subparagraphs (B), (C) and (D), has completed the
34 education and training requirements for licensure as a specialist clinical
35 social worker in effect on the day immediately preceding the effective date
36 of this act;

37 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

38 (H) has paid the application fee.

39 (2) A licensed specialist clinical social worker may engage in the
40 social work practice and is authorized to diagnose and treat mental
41 disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of
42 mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the
43 board by rules and regulations. When a client has symptoms of a mental

1 disorder, a licensed specialist clinical social worker shall consult with the
2 client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may be
3 a medical condition or medication that may be causing or contributing to
4 the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may request in writing
5 that such consultation be waived and such request shall be made a part of
6 the client's record. A licensed specialist clinical social worker may
7 continue to evaluate and treat the client until such time that the medical
8 consultation is obtained or waived.

9 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, a licensed
10 master social worker who has provided to the board an acceptable clinical
11 supervision plan for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker prior to
12 the effective date of this act shall be licensed as a specialist clinical social
13 worker under this act upon completion of the requirements in effect for
14 licensure as a specialist clinical social worker at the time the acceptable
15 training plan is submitted to the board.

16 (4) A person licensed as a specialist clinical social worker on the day
17 immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall be deemed to be
18 a licensed specialist clinical social worker under this act. Such person shall
19 not be required to file an original application for licensure as a specialist
20 clinical social worker under this act.

21 ~~(e)~~(g) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
22 criteria that a social work program of a college or university shall satisfy to
23 be recognized and approved by the board under this section. The board
24 may send a questionnaire developed by the board to any college or
25 university conducting a social work program for which the board does not
26 have sufficient information to determine whether the program should be
27 recognized and approved by the board and whether the program meets the
28 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire
29 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the
30 board in order for the program to be considered for recognition and
31 approval. The board may contract with investigative agencies,
32 commissions or consultants to assist the board in obtaining information
33 about a social work program of a college or university. In entering such
34 contracts the authority to recognize and approve a social work program of
35 a college or university shall remain solely with the board.

36 ~~(f)~~(h) (1) Notwithstanding any pending candidacy for accreditation of
37 the masters of social work program at Fort Hays state university, the board
38 shall:

39 (A) Accept a master's degree from such program as from an
40 accredited college or university for the purpose of issuing a license as a
41 master social worker to an applicant under subsection (b); and

42 (B) not impose any additional or alternative requirements to
43 accreditation upon an applicant with such degree based on such program's

1 pending candidacy for accreditation.

2 (2) The provisions of this subsection shall apply retroactively and
3 shall expire on July 1, 2023.

4 (i) (1) **An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
5 **based social work license to practice social work in the scope of**
6 **employment by a community mental health center, as defined in**
7 **K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.**

8 (2) **A community-based social work license may be issued by the**
9 **board after the board reviews and approves the application and the**
10 **applicant has paid the fee set by the board for issuance of a**
11 **community-based social work license.**

12 (3) (A) **Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,**
13 **a community-based social work license issued by the board shall**
14 **expire:**

15 (i) **Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice**
16 **social work; or**

17 (ii) **24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based**
18 **social work license.**

19 (B) **No community-based social work license shall be renewed or**
20 **issued again on any subsequent application for the same license level.**
21 **This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the number of times an**
22 **applicant may take the examination.**

23 (4) **A person practicing social work with a community-based**
24 **social work license may use the title "licensed baccalaureate social**
25 **worker" or "licensed master social worker" or the initials "LBSW" or**
26 **"LMSW" independently.**

27 (5) **No person may practice social work under a community-**
28 **based social work license except under the supervision of a person**
29 **licensed by the board to practice at the independent level.**

30 (6) *A person shall not be issued a community-based social work*
31 *license if such person been issued a student temporary addiction*
32 *counselor license.*

33 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6309 is hereby amended to read as
34 follows: 65-6309. (a) An applicant shall be exempted from the requirement
35 for any examination provided for herein, if the applicant has taken and
36 passed an examination similar to that for which exemption is sought, as
37 determined by the board.

38 (b) Upon application, the board shall issue *a temporary—licenses—*
39 *bachelor's social work license or a temporary master's social work license*
40 *to persons who have submitted documentation and met all qualifications*
41 *for licensure under provisions of this act, except passage of the required*
42 *examination, and who have paid the required fee.*

43 (c) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a

1 temporary *bachelor's social work* license or a temporary *master's social*
2 *work license* issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board
3 issues or denies a license to practice social work or ~~12~~ 24 months after the
4 date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary *bachelor's social*
5 *work license* or *temporary master's social work license* will be renewed or
6 issued again on any subsequent applications for the same license level. The
7 preceding provisions in no way limit the number of times an applicant may
8 take the examination.

9 (d) No person ~~may~~ shall work under a temporary *bachelor's social*
10 *work license* or a *temporary master's social work license* except under the
11 supervision of a licensed social worker.

12 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
13 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
14 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
15 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
16 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
17 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
18 license.

19 (f) Any individual employed by a hospital and working in the area of
20 hospital social services to patients of such hospital on July 1, 1974, is
21 exempt from the provisions of this act.

22 (g) A person practicing social work with a temporary license may not
23 use the title "licensed baccalaureate social worker" or "licensed master
24 social worker" or use the initials "LBSW" or "LMSW," independently. The
25 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by
26 temporary license."

27 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-6313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
28 6313. (a) All licenses issued shall be effective upon the date issued and
29 shall expire at the end of 24 months from the date of issuance.

30 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in K.S.A. 65-6311, and
31 amendments thereto, a license may be renewed by the payment of the
32 renewal fee set forth in K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto, and the
33 execution and submission of a signed statement, on a form to be provided
34 by the board, attesting that the applicant's license has been neither revoked
35 nor currently suspended and that applicant has met the requirements for
36 continuing education established by the board including not less than three
37 continuing education hours of professional ethics.

38 (2) ~~On and after July 1, 2025, an applicant for renewal of a license,~~
39 ~~as part of such continuing education, shall complete not less than three~~
40 ~~continuing education hours in cultural diversity. Acceptable continuing~~
41 ~~education hours in cultural diversity shall include, but not be limited to,~~
42 ~~professional development regarding age, disability, ethnicity, gender,~~
43 ~~gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion, cultural, sexual~~

1 *orientation and socioeconomic status.*

2 ~~(3)~~ Prior to July 1, 2025, an applicant for renewal of a license as a
3 master social worker or a specialist clinical social worker, as part of such
4 continuing education, shall complete not less than six continuing education
5 hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. *On and after*
6 *July 1, 2025, such applicant shall complete not less than three continuing*
7 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.*

8 ~~(3)(4)~~{(3)} An applicant for first time licensure renewal as a
9 baccalaureate social worker, master social worker or specialist clinical
10 social worker, as part of such continuing education, shall complete not less
11 than six hours of social worker safety awareness training. If the applicant
12 for first time licensure renewal has already taken such training, as part of a
13 previous level of social work licensure renewal, then the applicant is not
14 required to complete an additional six hours of social worker safety
15 training.

16 (c) The application for renewal shall be made on or before the date of
17 the expiration of the license or on or before the date of the termination of
18 the period of suspension.

19 ~~(d) If the application for renewal, including payment of the required~~
20 ~~renewal fee, is not made on or before the date of the expiration of the~~
21 ~~license, the license is void, and no license shall be reinstated except upon~~
22 ~~payment of the required renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314,~~
23 ~~and amendments thereto, plus a penalty equal to the renewal fee, and proof~~
24 ~~satisfactory to the board of the completion of 40 hours of continuing~~
25 ~~education within two years prior to application for reinstatement. Upon~~
26 ~~receipt of such payment and proof, the board shall reinstate the license. A~~
27 ~~license shall be reinstated under this subsection, upon receipt of such~~
28 ~~payment and proof, at any time after the expiration of such license. (1) A~~
29 ~~licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing education~~
30 ~~hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any remaining~~
31 ~~continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the board not~~
32 ~~later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license and shall~~
33 ~~include:~~

34 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
35 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
36 *during the license period; and*

37 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
38 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

39 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
40 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
41 *education hours.*

42 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
43 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

1 (A) Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report
2 to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such
3 date;

4 (B) notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing
5 education hours; and

6 (C) be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of
7 continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.

8 (4) Continuing education hours completed during additional time
9 granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the
10 requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.

11 (5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete
12 continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.

13 (e) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written
14 application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a
15 manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be
16 accompanied by:

17 (A) The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6314, and
18 amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired
19 for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and

20 (B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
21 during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for
22 one license period.

23 (2) A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired
24 for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing
25 education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-
26 month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the
27 board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee established
28 under K.S.A. 65-6314, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing
29 under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the
30 continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior
31 to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such
32 completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be
33 extended or renewed.

34 ~~(e)~~(f) In case of a lost or destroyed license, and upon satisfactory
35 proof of the loss or destruction thereof, the board may issue a duplicate
36 license and shall charge a fee as set forth in K.S.A. 65-6314, and
37 amendments thereto, for such duplicate license.

38 ~~(f)~~(g) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a
39 licensee shall notify the board of such change.

40 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 65-6314 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
41 6314. (a) The following fees may be established by the board in
42 accordance with the following limitations, and any such fees shall be
43 established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:

1 (1) Renewal or reinstatement fee for a license as a social work
2 associate shall be not more than \$150.

3 (2) Application, new license, reinstatement or renewal fee for a
4 license as a baccalaureate social worker shall be not more than \$150.

5 (3) Application, new license, reinstatement or renewal fee for a
6 license as master social worker shall be not more than \$150.

7 (4) Application, new license, reinstatement or renewal fee for a
8 license in a social work specialty shall be not more than \$150.

9 (5) Replacement fee for reissuance of a license certificate due to loss
10 or name change shall be not more than \$20.

11 (6) Replacement fee for reissuance of a wallet card shall be not more
12 than \$5.

13 (7) Temporary license fee for a baccalaureate social worker, master
14 social worker or a social work specialty shall be not more than \$50.

15 (8) *Temporary candidacy license fee for a baccalaureate social*
16 *worker, master social worker or a social work specialty shall be not more*
17 *than \$75.*

18 (9) *Six-month reinstatement temporary license fee for a*
19 *baccalaureate social worker, master social worker or a social work*
20 *specialty shall be not more than \$50.*

21 (10) **Community-based license fee for a baccalaureate social**
22 **worker, master social worker or social work specialty shall be not**
23 **more than \$175.**

24 (11) Application fee for approval as board-approved continuing
25 education sponsors shall be as follows:

26 (A) Initial application fee for one year provisionally approved
27 providers shall be not more than \$125;

28 (B) three-year renewal fees for approved providers shall be not more
29 than \$350; and

30 (C) application fees for single program providers shall be not more
31 than \$50 for each separately offered continuing education activity for
32 which prior approval is sought.

33 ~~(11) Application for approval as a board-approved clinical~~
34 ~~supervisor shall be not more than \$50.~~

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

36 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6322 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 65-6322. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
38 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in
39 another jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

40 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
41 social work at the baccalaureate level in another jurisdiction are
42 substantially the equivalent of the requirements in the social workers
43 licensure act and rules and regulations of the board for licensure as a

1 baccalaureate social worker; or

2 (2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board;
3 with the following standards as adopted by the board:

4 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at
5 the baccalaureate level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48~~
6 ~~the last 54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application, ~~with at least~~
7 ~~the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~
8 ~~regulations of the board;~~

9 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
10 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

11 (C) completion of a baccalaureate degree in social work from a
12 regionally accredited university.

13 (b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
14 registered, certified or licensed to practice social work in another
15 jurisdiction, if the board determines that:

16 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
17 social work at the master's level in another jurisdiction are substantially the
18 equivalent of the requirements in the social workers licensure act and rules
19 and regulations of the board for licensure as a master social worker; or

20 (2) the applicant demonstrates compliance on forms set by the board;
21 with the following standards as adopted by the board:

22 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice social work at
23 the master level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48~~
24 ~~54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the~~
25 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
26 ~~of the board;~~

27 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
28 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

29 (C) completion of a master's degree in social work from a regionally
30 accredited university.

31 (c) Applicants for licensure as a specialist clinical social worker shall
32 demonstrate:

33 (1) That the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (b);

34 (2) that the applicant is currently licensed to practice social work at
35 the clinical level in another state; and

36 (3) competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders by meeting at
37 least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

38 (A) Passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

39 (B) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
40 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

41 (C) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
42 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
43 and surgery, stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat

1 mental disorders.

2 (d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
3 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
4 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
5 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
6 *shall submit the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 65-6411, and*
7 *amendments thereto.*

8 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 65-6402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
9 6402. As used in the marriage and family therapists licensure act:

10 (a) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
11 under K.S.A. 74-7501 and amendments thereto.

12 ~~(b) "Marriage and family therapy" means the assessment and~~
13 ~~treatment of cognitive, affective or behavioral problems within the context~~
14 ~~of marital and family systems and includes the diagnosis and treatment of~~
15 ~~mental disorders as authorized under the marriage and family therapists~~
16 ~~licensure act.~~

17 ~~(c) "Licensed marriage and family therapist" means a person who~~
18 ~~engages in the practice of marriage and family therapy and who is licensed~~
19 ~~under this act except that on and after January 1, 2002, such person shall~~
20 ~~engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy only under the~~
21 ~~direction of a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed~~
22 ~~psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a~~
23 ~~person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent~~
24 ~~practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of~~
25 ~~mental disorders~~ *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or*
26 *situation caused by events beyond an individual's control that is*
27 *sufficiently extreme in nature to result in the:*

28 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

29 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
30 *requirements.*

31 ~~(d)~~(c) "Licensed clinical marriage and family therapist" means a
32 person who engages in the independent practice of marriage and family
33 therapy including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified
34 in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders
35 of the American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules
36 and regulations and is licensed under this act.

37 (d) *"Licensed marriage and family therapist" means a person who*
38 *engages in the practice of marriage and family therapy, is licensed under*
39 *this act and engages in the practice of marriage and family therapy only*
40 *under the direction of a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a*
41 *licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery*
42 *or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent*
43 *practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of*

1 *mental disorders.*

2 (e) *"Marriage and family therapy" means the assessment and*
3 *treatment of cognitive, affective or behavioral problems within the context*
4 *of marital and family systems and includes the diagnosis and treatment of*
5 *mental disorders as authorized under the marriage and family therapists*
6 *licensure act.*

7 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6404 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 65-6404. (a) An applicant for licensure as a marriage and family
9 therapist shall furnish evidence that the applicant has:

10 (1) Attained 21 years of age;

11 (2) (A) completed a master's or doctoral degree from a marriage and
12 family therapy program, in an educational institution with standards
13 approved by the board; (B) has completed a master's or doctoral degree
14 from an educational institution in a related field for which the course work
15 is considered by the board to be equivalent to that provided in
16 subparagraph (A) and consists of a minimum of nine semester hours in
17 human development, nine semester hours in theories of marriage and
18 family functioning, nine semester hours of marital and family assessment
19 and therapy, three semester hours in professional studies and three
20 semester hours in research *and has completed an academically supervised*
21 *practicum in the master's degree program with at least 300 hours of direct*
22 *client contact or a combined 300 hours of direct client contact and*
23 *additional postgraduate supervised experience; or (C) completed a*
24 *master's or doctoral degree from an educational institution in a related field*
25 *with additional work from an educational program in marriage and family*
26 *therapy approved by the board and such degree program and additional*
27 *work includes the course work requirements provided in subparagraph (B);*

28 (3) passed an examination approved by the board;

29 (4) satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits the
30 public trust; and

31 (5) paid the application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-
32 6411, and amendments thereto.

33 (b) (1) Applications for licensure as a clinical marriage and family
34 therapist shall be made to the board on a form and in the manner
35 prescribed by the board. Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory
36 to the board that the applicant:

37 (A) Is licensed by the board as a licensed marriage and family
38 therapist or meets all requirements for licensure as a marriage and family
39 therapist;

40 (B) has completed 15 credit hours as part of or in addition to the
41 requirements under subsection (a) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
42 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
43 diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of the

1 following content areas: Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment,
2 interdisciplinary referral and collaboration, treatment approaches and
3 professional ethics;

4 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
5 supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and
6 assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating
7 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
8 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less
9 than ~~350~~ 300 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate
10 supervised experience as determined by the board;

11 (D) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
12 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
13 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
14 professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
15 contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,
16 couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face
17 clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations,
18 including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the
19 board may waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face
20 upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and
21 treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric
22 association's diagnostic and statistical manual, except that the board may
23 waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours required by this subparagraph for an individual who
24 has a doctor's degree in marriage and family therapy or a related field
25 acceptable to the board and who completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in
26 not less than one year of supervised professional experience;

27 (E) for persons who earned a degree under subsection (a) prior to July
28 1, 2003, in lieu of the education and training requirements under
29 subparagraphs (B) and (C), has completed the education requirements for
30 licensure as a marriage and family therapist in effect on the day
31 immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

32 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary permit
33 to practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist on the day
34 immediately preceding the effective date of this act, in lieu of the
35 education and training requirements under subparagraphs (B), (C) and (D),
36 has completed the education and training requirements for licensure as a
37 marriage and family therapist in effect on the day immediately preceding
38 the effective date of this act;

39 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board; and

40 (H) has paid the application fee ~~fixed~~ set under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
41 amendments thereto.

42 (2) A person who was licensed or registered as a marriage and family
43 therapist in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act, who

1 has been actively engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy
2 as a registered or licensed marriage and family therapist within five years
3 prior to the effective date of this act and whose last license or registration
4 in Kansas prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or
5 revoked, upon application to the board, payment of fees and completion of
6 applicable continuing education requirements, shall be licensed as a
7 licensed clinical marriage and family therapist by providing demonstration
8 of competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders through at least two
9 of the following areas acceptable to the board:

10 (A) Either: (i) Graduate coursework; or (ii) passing a national,
11 clinical examination;

12 (B) either: (i) Three years of clinical practice in a community mental
13 health center, its contracted affiliate or a state mental hospital; or (ii) three
14 years of clinical practice in other settings with demonstrated experience in
15 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

16 (C) attestation from one professional licensed to diagnose and treat
17 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
18 and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental
19 disorders.

20 (3) A licensed clinical marriage and family therapist may engage in
21 the independent practice of marriage and family therapy and is authorized
22 to diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the
23 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
24 psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations.
25 When a client has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed clinical
26 marriage and family therapist shall consult with the client's primary care
27 physician or psychiatrist to determine if there may be a medical condition
28 or medication that may be causing or contributing to the client's symptoms
29 of a mental disorder. A client may request in writing that such consultation
30 be waived and such request shall be made a part of the client's record. A
31 licensed clinical marriage and family therapist may continue to evaluate
32 and treat the client until such time that the medical consultation is obtained
33 or waived.

34 (4) On and after January 1, 2002, a licensed marriage and family
35 therapist may diagnose and treat mental disorders specified in the edition
36 of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the
37 American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and
38 regulations only under the direction of a licensed clinical marriage and
39 family therapist, licensed psychologist, person licensed to practice
40 medicine and surgery or person licensed to provide mental health services
41 as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the
42 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. When a client has symptoms
43 of a mental disorder, a licensed marriage and family therapist shall consult

1 with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to determine if there
2 may be a medical condition or medication that may be causing or
3 contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A client may
4 request in writing that such consultation be waived and such request shall
5 be made a part of the client's record. A licensed marriage and family
6 therapist may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such time that
7 the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

8 **(c) (1) An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
9 **based marriage and family therapist license to practice marriage and**
10 **family therapy in the scope of employment by a community mental**
11 **health center, as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.**

12 **(2) A community-based marriage and family therapist license**
13 **may be issued by the board after the board reviews and approves the**
14 **application and the applicant has paid the fee set by the board for**
15 **issuance of a community-based marriage and family therapist license.**

16 **(3) (A) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,**
17 **a community-based marriage and family therapist license issued by**
18 **the board shall expire:**

19 **(i) Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice**
20 **marriage and family therapy; or**

21 **(ii) 24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based**
22 **marriage and family therapist license.**

23 **(B) No community-based marriage and family therapist license**
24 **shall be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for the**
25 **same license level. This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the**
26 **number of times an applicant may take the examination.**

27 **(4) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a**
28 **community-based marriage and family therapist license may use the**
29 **title "licensed marriage and family therapist" or the initials "LMFT"**
30 **independently.**

31 **(5) No person may practice marriage and family therapy under a**
32 **community-based marriage and family therapist license except under**
33 **the supervision of a person licensed by the board to practice at the**
34 **independent level.**

35 **(6) *A person shall not be issued a community-based marriage and***
36 ***family therapist license if such person has been issued a student***
37 ***temporary addiction counselor license.***

38 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6405 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows: 65-6405. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination
40 required by the board may apply to the board for a temporary *marriage*
41 *and family therapy* license to practice as a licensed marriage and family
42 therapist by:

43 (1) ~~Paying an application~~ *a temporary license* fee as established by

1 the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto; and

2 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
3 6404(a)(1), (a)(2)~~and~~, (a)(4) and (a)(5), and amendments thereto.

4 (b) *A person who is waiting to take the license examination required*
5 *by the board, and who has not completed a practicum including 300 hours*
6 *of direct client contact but has been approved by the board to complete*
7 *other postgraduate experience totaling 300 hours, may apply to the board*
8 *for a temporary marriage and family therapy license to practice as a*
9 *licensed marriage and family therapist by:*

10 (1) *Paying a temporary license fee established by the board under*
11 *K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto; and*

12 (2) *meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-*
13 *6404(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4) and (a)(5), and amendments thereto, and, except*
14 *for the requirement to complete a practicum or other postgraduate*
15 *experience, the requirements of K.S.A. 65-6404(a)(2), and amendments*
16 *thereto.*

17 (c) (1) A temporary *marriage and family therapy* license may be
18 issued by the board after the application has been reviewed and approved
19 by the board and the applicant has paid the appropriate fee as established
20 by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.

21 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
22 temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board
23 issues or denies the person a license to practice marriage and family
24 therapy or ~~12~~ 24 months after the date of issuance of the temporary
25 license.

26 (3) No temporary license shall be renewed or issued again on any
27 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision
28 in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the
29 examination.

30 (c) A person practicing marriage and family therapy with a temporary
31 *marriage and family therapy* license may not use the title "licensed
32 marriage and family therapist" or the initials "LMFT" independently. The
33 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by
34 temporary license."

35 (d) No person may practice marriage and family therapy under a
36 temporary *marriage and family therapy* license except under the
37 supervision of a person licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory
38 board at the independent level.

39 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
40 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
41 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
42 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
43 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license

1 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
2 license.

3 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6406 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows: 65-6406. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
5 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice marriage and family
6 therapy in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

7 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
8 marriage and family therapy in the other jurisdiction are substantially the
9 equivalent of the requirements of the marriage and family therapists
10 licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; *or*

11 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
12 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

13 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice marriage and
14 family therapy *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~
15 ~~12 months immediately preceding the application with at least the~~
16 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
17 ~~of the board;~~

18 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
19 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

20 (C) completion of at least a master's degree in marriage and family
21 therapy or a related field as approved by the board from a regionally
22 accredited university.

23 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical marriage and family therapist
24 shall additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
25 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
26 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

27 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
28 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
29 approved by the board;

30 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
31 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

32 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
33 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
34 and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
35 mental disorders.

36 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
37 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
38 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
39 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
40 *shall pay the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments*
41 *thereto.*

42 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 65-6407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
43 6407. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant

1 to this act, has paid the license fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6411, and
2 amendments thereto, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of
3 this act shall be licensed by the board.

4 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
5 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
6 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by K.S.A.
7 65-6411, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be
8 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has
9 completed during the previous 24 months the continuing education
10 required by rules and regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as
11 part of such continuing education, the applicant shall complete not less
12 than six continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of
13 mental disorders and not less than three continuing education hours of
14 professional ethics. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing*
15 *education, a licensee shall complete not less than three continuing*
16 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;*
17 **and not less than three continuing education hours of professional ethics**
18 ~~*and not less than three continuing education hours in cultural diversity.*~~
19 ~~*Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall include;*~~
20 ~~*but not be limited to, professional development regarding age, disability;*~~
21 ~~*ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion,*~~
22 ~~*cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.*~~

23 (c) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
24 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
25 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
26 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*
27 *and shall include:*

28 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
29 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
30 *during the license period; and*

31 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
32 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

33 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
34 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
35 *education hours.*

36 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
37 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

38 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
39 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
40 *date;*

41 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
42 *education hours; and*

43 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*

1 continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.

2 (4) Continuing education hours completed during additional time
3 granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the
4 requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.

5 (5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete
6 continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.

7 (d) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make
8 written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license
9 upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner
10 prescribed by the board, which application shall be accompanied by the
11 fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto.

12 (e) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written
13 application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a
14 manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be
15 accompanied by:

16 (A) The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6411, and
17 amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired
18 for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and

19 (B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
20 during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for
21 one license period.

22 (2) A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired
23 for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing
24 education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-
25 month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the
26 board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee established
27 under K.S.A. 65-6411, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing
28 under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the
29 continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior
30 to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such
31 completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be
32 extended or renewed.

33 ~~(d)~~(f) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a
34 licensee shall notify the board of such change.

35 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6411 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 65-6411. (a) The board may ~~fix~~ collect the following fees, and
37 any such fees shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the
38 board:

39 (1) For application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist,
40 not to exceed \$150;

41 (2) for temporary licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to
42 exceed \$175;

43 (3) for original licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to

- 1 exceed \$175;
- 2 (4) for renewal for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, not to
 3 exceed \$175;
- 4 (5) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a marriage*
 5 *and family therapist, not to exceed \$50;*
- 6 (6) for application for licensure as a clinical marriage and family
 7 therapist, not to exceed \$175;
- 8 ~~(6)~~(7) for original licensure as a clinical marriage and family
 9 therapist, not to exceed \$175;
- 10 ~~(7)~~(8) for renewal for licensure as a clinical marriage and family
 11 therapist, not to exceed \$175;
- 12 (9) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical*
 13 *marriage and family therapist, not more than \$50;*
- 14 ~~(8)~~(10) **for community-based licensure as a marriage and family**
 15 **therapist, not to exceed \$175;**
- 16 (11) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$175;
- 17 ~~(9)~~~~(11)~~(12) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20;
- 18 ~~(10)~~~~(12)~~(13) for renewal penalty, an amount equal to the renewal of
 19 license;
- 20 ~~(11)~~~~(13)~~(14) for a wallet card license, not to exceed \$5; and
- 21 ~~(12)~~~~(14)~~(15) for application for approval as a board-approved clinical
 22 supervisor, not to exceed \$50.
- 23 (b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.
- 24 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 65-6608 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
 25 6608. As used in the addiction counselor licensure act:
- 26 (a) ~~"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created~~
 27 ~~under K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.~~
- 28 (b) "Addiction counseling" means the utilization of special skills to
 29 assist persons with addictions, and to assist such persons' families and
 30 friends to achieve resolution of addiction through the exploration of the
 31 disease and its ramifications, the examination of attitudes and feelings, the
 32 consideration of alternative solutions and decision making, as these relate
 33 specifically to addiction. Evaluation and assessment, treatment including
 34 treatment plan development, crisis intervention, referral, record keeping
 35 and clinical consultation specifically related to addiction are within the
 36 scope of addiction counseling. Additionally, at the clinical level of
 37 licensure, addiction counseling includes independent practice and the
 38 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders.
- 39 (b) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created
 40 under K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.
- 41 (c) "Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation
 42 caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme
 43 in nature to result in the:

- 1 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*
2 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
3 *requirements.*

4 (d) "Licensed addiction counselor" means a person who engages in
5 the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and
6 who is licensed under this act. Such person shall engage in the practice of
7 addiction counseling in a state-licensed or certified alcohol and other drug
8 treatment program or in completing a Kansas domestic violence offender
9 assessment for participants in a certified batterer intervention program
10 pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7d01 through 75-7d13, and amendments thereto,
11 unless otherwise exempt from licensure under K.S.A. 59-29b46(n), and
12 amendments thereto.

13 ~~(d) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who~~
14 ~~engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use~~
15 ~~disorders and who is licensed under this act. Such person may diagnose~~
16 ~~substance use disorders only under the direction of a licensed clinical~~
17 ~~addiction counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice~~
18 ~~medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health~~
19 ~~services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the~~
20 ~~diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.~~

21 (e) "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who
22 engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis
23 and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the
24 American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual of
25 mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations
26 and is licensed under this act.

27 (f) *"Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who*
28 *engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use*
29 *disorders and who is licensed under the addiction counselor licensure act.*
30 *Such person may diagnose substance use disorders only under the*
31 *direction of a licensed clinical addiction counselor, a licensed*
32 *psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a*
33 *person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent*
34 *practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of*
35 *substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.*

36 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6610 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 65-6610. (a) An applicant for licensure as an addiction counselor
38 shall furnish evidence that the applicant:

- 39 (1) Has attained 21 years of age;
40 (2) (A) has completed at least a baccalaureate degree from an
41 addiction counseling program that is part of a college or university
42 approved by the board;
43 (B) has completed at least a baccalaureate degree from a college or

1 university approved by the board. As part of, or in addition to, the
2 baccalaureate degree coursework, such applicant shall also complete a
3 minimum number of semester hours of coursework on substance use
4 disorders as approved by the board;

5 (C) is currently licensed in Kansas as a licensed baccalaureate social
6 worker and has completed a minimum number of semester hours of
7 coursework on substance use disorders as approved by the board; or

8 (D) is currently licensed in Kansas by the board as a master social
9 worker, specialist clinical social worker, professional counselor, clinical
10 professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, clinical marriage
11 and family therapist, master's level psychologist, clinical psychotherapist
12 or psychologist. Such licensees shall be eligible to take the examination as
13 required by paragraph (3);

14 (3) has passed an examination approved by the board;

15 (4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
16 the public trust; and

17 (5) has paid the application fee established by the board under K.S.A.
18 65-6618, and amendments thereto, *and, upon notification from the board*
19 *that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee*
20 *established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

21 (b) Applications for licensure as a master's addiction counselor shall
22 be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board.
23 Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
24 applicant:

25 (1) (A) Has attained 21 years of age;

26 (B) (i) has completed at least a master's degree from an addiction
27 counseling program that is part of a college or university approved by the
28 board;

29 (ii) has completed at least a master's degree from a college or
30 university approved by the board. As part of or in addition to the master's
31 degree coursework, such applicant shall also complete a minimum number
32 of semester hours of coursework supporting the diagnosis and treatment of
33 substance use disorders as approved by the board; or

34 (iii) is currently licensed in Kansas as a licensed master social
35 worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family
36 therapist or licensed master's level psychologist;

37 (C) has passed an examination approved by the board;

38 (D) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
39 the public trust; and

40 (E) has paid the application fee ~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-6618, and
41 amendments thereto, *and, upon notification from the board that all*
42 *eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee as*
43 *provided by K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto; or*

1 (2) (A) has met the following requirements on or before July 1, 2016:

2 (i) Holds an active license by the board as an addiction counselor; and

3 (ii) has completed at least a master's degree in a related field from a
4 college or university approved by the board; and

5 (B) has completed six hours of continuing education in the diagnosis
6 and treatment of substance use disorders during the three years
7 immediately preceding the application date.

8 (c) Applications for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor shall
9 be made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board.
10 Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
11 applicant:

12 (1) Has attained 21 years of age;

13 (2) (A) (i) has completed at least a master's degree from an addiction
14 counseling program that is part of a college or university approved by the
15 board; and

16 (ii) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
17 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
18 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
19 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
20 contact conducting substance abuse assessments and treatment with
21 individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of
22 face-to-face clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and
23 regulations, including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision,
24 except that the board may waive the requirement that such supervision be
25 face-to-face upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating
26 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders with use of the
27 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
28 psychiatric association, except that the board may waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours
29 required by this clause for an individual who has a doctoral degree in
30 addiction counseling or a related field approved by the board and who
31 completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less than one year of
32 supervised professional experience; or

33 (B) (i) has completed at least a master's degree from a college or
34 university approved by the board. As part of or in addition to the master's
35 degree coursework, such applicant shall also complete a minimum number
36 of semester hours of coursework supporting the diagnosis and treatment of
37 substance use disorders as approved by the board; and

38 (ii) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
39 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
40 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
41 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
42 contact conducting substance abuse assessments and treatment with
43 individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of

1 face-to-face clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and
2 regulations, including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision,
3 except that the board may waive the requirement that such supervision be
4 face-to-face upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating
5 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders with use of the
6 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
7 psychiatric association, except that the board may waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours
8 required by this clause for an individual who has a doctoral degree in
9 addiction counseling or a related field approved by the board and who
10 completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less than one year of
11 supervised professional experience; or

12 (C) (i) has completed a master's degree from a college or university
13 approved by the board and is licensed by the board as a licensed master's
14 addiction counselor; and

15 (ii) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised
16 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
17 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
18 professional experience, including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
19 contact conducting substance abuse assessments and treatment with
20 individuals, couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of
21 face-to-face clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and
22 regulations, including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision,
23 except that the board may waive the requirement that such supervision be
24 face-to-face upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating
25 diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders with use of the
26 diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American
27 psychiatric association, except that the board may waive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours
28 required by this clause for an individual who has a doctoral degree in
29 addiction counseling or a related field approved by the board and who
30 completes the required $\frac{1}{2}$ of the hours in not less than one year of
31 supervised professional experience; or

32 (D) is currently licensed in Kansas as a licensed psychologist,
33 licensed specialist clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional
34 counselor, licensed clinical psychotherapist or licensed clinical marriage
35 and family therapist and provides to the board an attestation from a
36 professional licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders, or substance
37 use disorders, or both, in independent practice or licensed to practice
38 medicine and surgery stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose
39 and treat substance use disorders;

40 (3) has passed an examination approved by the board;

41 (4) has satisfied the board that the applicant is a person who merits
42 the public trust; and

43 (5) has paid the application fee—~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-6618, and

1 amendments thereto, *and, upon notification from the board that all*
2 *eligibility requirements have been satisfied, paid the license fee*
3 *established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

4 Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6611 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows: 65-6611. (a) A person who is waiting to take the examination for
6 licensure as an addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary
7 *addiction counselor* license to practice as a licensed addiction counselor
8 by:

9 (1) Paying a fee for a temporary license—~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-
10 6618, and amendments thereto; and

11 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
12 6610(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4) and (a)(5), and amendments thereto.

13 (b) A person who is waiting to take the examination for licensure as a
14 master's addiction counselor may apply to the board for a temporary
15 *master's addiction counselor* license to practice as a licensed master's
16 addiction counselor by:

17 (1) Paying a fee for a temporary license—~~fixed set~~ under K.S.A. 65-
18 6618, and amendments thereto; and

19 (2) meeting the application requirements as stated in K.S.A. 65-
20 6610(b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(B), (b)(1)(D) and (b)(1)(E), and amendments
21 thereto.

22 (c) (1) A temporary *addiction counselor* license *or temporary*
23 *master's addiction counselor* license may be issued by the board after the
24 application has been reviewed and approved by the board and the applicant
25 has paid the appropriate fee ~~set by the board for issuance of new licenses.~~

26 (2) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
27 temporary *addiction counselor* license *or a temporary master's addiction*
28 *counselor* license issued by the board shall expire upon the date the board
29 issues or denies the person a license to practice addiction counseling ~~or 12~~
30 ~~24~~ months after the date of issuance of the temporary *addiction counselor*
31 license *or temporary master's addiction counselor* license.

32 (3) No temporary *addiction counselor* license *or temporary master's*
33 *addiction counselor* license will be renewed or issued again on any
34 subsequent application for the same license level. The preceding provision
35 in no way limits the number of times an applicant may take the
36 examination.

37 (d) A person practicing addiction counseling with a temporary
38 *addiction counselor* license *or a temporary master's addiction counselor*
39 *license* may not use the title "licensed addiction counselor" or "licensed
40 master's addiction counselor" or use the initials "LAC" or "LMAC"
41 independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when followed by
42 the words "by temporary license."

43 (e) No person may practice addiction counseling under a temporary

1 *addiction counselor license or a temporary master's addiction counselor*
2 *license except in a licensed or certified alcohol and other drug abuse*
3 *program, under the direction of a person licensed by the behavioral*
4 *sciences regulatory board at the clinical level or a person licensed to*
5 *practice medicine and surgery.*

6 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
7 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
8 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
9 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
10 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
11 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such license.

12 (g) *A person may apply to the board for a student temporary*
13 *addiction counselor license to practice as a student temporary addiction*
14 *counselor, on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board, by:*

15 (1) *Providing documentation of completing at least 60 credit hours*
16 *from an institution of higher education with an emphasis in addiction*
17 *counseling or a related field, as defined by the board in rules and*
18 *regulations;*

19 (2) *providing a signed attestation indicating the applicant's intention*
20 *to pursue licensure as a licensed addiction counselor with a plan to*
21 *complete the education requirements toward a licensed addiction*
22 *counseling license within 48 months;*

23 (3) *providing an education plan, signed by an official of the*
24 *institution of higher education, including steps to obtain coursework*
25 *necessary to receive an addiction counselor license;*

26 (4) *providing a signed attestation from a prospective employer who*
27 *intends to offer employment when the applicant receives the student*
28 *temporary addiction counselor license;*

29 (5) *submitting a supervision plan signed by a person who is*
30 *employed by the prospective employer and who would be providing*
31 *supervision to the applicant under K.S.A. 65-6611(i), and amendments*
32 *thereto. Such supervision plan shall include not less than 4 hours of*
33 *supervision per month and not fewer than 2 supervision meetings per*
34 *month. A maximum of 2 hours per month may be in group supervision;*

35 (6) *satisfying the board that the applicant is a person who merits the*
36 *public trust;*

37 (7) *attaining 20 years of age; and*

38 (8) *paying a fee for a student temporary addiction counselor license*
39 *established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.*

40 (h) *A student temporary addiction counselor license issued by the*
41 *board shall expire upon the date the board issues the person a permanent*
42 *license to practice addiction counseling or 24 months after the date of*
43 *issuance of the student temporary addiction counselor license. A student*

1 temporary addiction counselor license may be renewed for one additional
2 24-month period by demonstrating:

3 (1) Evidence of the person's compliance with the education plan,
4 including completion of coursework and remaining in good standing with
5 the institution of higher education;

6 (2) changes or updates to the education plan signed by a
7 representative of the institution of higher education;

8 (3) evidence of supervision logs signed by the supervisor and student
9 for the periods of supervision; and

10 (4) paying a fee for renewal of a student temporary addiction
11 counselor license established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments
12 thereto.

13 (i) No person may practice addiction counseling under a student
14 temporary addiction counselor license except in a licensed or certified
15 alcohol and other drug abuse program, a certified community behavioral
16 health clinic or a community mental health center, supervised by a person
17 licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board as an addiction
18 counselor, master's addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor or
19 other individual licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board
20 holding a license as a master's social worker, specialist clinical social
21 worker, professional counselor, clinical professional counselor, marriage
22 and family therapist, clinical marriage and family therapist, master's level
23 psychologist, clinical psychotherapist or psychologist.

24 (j) **A person shall not be issued a student temporary addiction
25 counselor license if such person has been issued a community-based
26 license to practice professional counseling, social work, marriage and
27 family therapy or psychology.**

28 Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-6613 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows: 65-6613. (a) The board may issue a license to an individual who
30 is currently registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction
31 counseling in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

32 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
33 addiction counseling in the other jurisdiction are substantially the
34 equivalent of the requirements of the addiction counselor licensure act and
35 rules and regulations of the board; or

36 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
37 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

38 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice as an addiction
39 counselor *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~ 12
40 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the minimum~~
41 ~~professional experience as established by rules and regulations of the~~
42 ~~board;~~

43 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by

1 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

2 (C) completion of at least a baccalaureate degree from a college or
3 university approved by the board.

4 (b) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
5 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the
6 master's level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

7 (1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to
8 practice addiction counseling at the master's level in the other jurisdiction
9 are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction
10 counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and

11 (B) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
12 university approved by the board; or

13 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
14 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

15 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction
16 counseling at the master's level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least
17 ~~48 of the last 54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at~~
18 ~~least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~
19 ~~regulations of the board;~~

20 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
21 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

22 (C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
23 university approved by the board.

24 (c) The board may issue a license to an individual who is currently
25 registered, certified or licensed to practice addiction counseling at the
26 clinical level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

27 (1) (A) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to
28 practice addiction counseling at the clinical level in the other jurisdiction
29 are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of the addiction
30 counselor licensure act and rules and regulations of the board; and

31 (B) the applicant demonstrates completion of at least a master's
32 degree from a college or university approved by the board; or

33 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
34 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

35 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice addiction
36 counseling at the clinical level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least
37 ~~48 of the last 54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at~~
38 ~~least the minimum professional experience as established by rules and~~
39 ~~regulations of the board;~~

40 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
41 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency;

42 (C) completion of at least a master's degree from a college or
43 university approved by the board; and

1 (D) at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

2 (i) Either coursework as established by rules and regulations of the
3 board or passing a national clinical examination approved by the board;

4 (ii) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience
5 supporting diagnosing or treating substance use disorders; or

6 (iii) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
7 mental disorders, or substance use disorders, or both, in independent
8 practice or licensed to practice medicine and surgery, stating that the
9 applicant is competent to diagnose and treat substance use disorders.

10 (d) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
11 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 65-6618, and
12 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
13 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
14 *shall submit the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 65-6618, and*
15 *amendments thereto.*

16 Sec. 23. K.S.A. 65-6614 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
17 6614. (a) An applicant who meets the requirements for licensure pursuant
18 to this act, has paid the license fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6618, and
19 amendments thereto, and has otherwise complied with the provisions of
20 this act shall be licensed by the board.

21 (b) Licenses issued pursuant to this act shall expire 24 months from
22 the date of issuance unless revoked prior to that time. A license may be
23 renewed upon application and payment of the fee provided for by K.S.A.
24 65-6618, and amendments thereto. The application for renewal shall be
25 accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has
26 completed during the previous 24 months the continuing education
27 required by rules and regulations of the board, including not less than three
28 hours in ethics. ~~In addition~~ *Prior to July 1, 2025, as part of such*
29 *continuing education, the master's addiction counselor applicant and the*
30 *clinical addiction counselor applicant shall complete not less than six*
31 *continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of*
32 *substance use disorders. On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such*
33 *continuing education:*

34 ~~(1) —, a master's addiction counselor applicant or clinical addiction~~
35 ~~counselor applicant shall complete not less than three continuing~~
36 ~~education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental substance~~
37 ~~use disorders; and~~

38 ~~(2) a licensed addiction counselor applicant, master's addiction-~~
39 ~~counselor applicant or clinical addiction counselor applicant shall~~
40 ~~complete not less than three continuing education hours in cultural-~~
41 ~~diversity. Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall~~
42 ~~include, but not be limited to, professional development regarding age,-~~
43 ~~disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin,-~~

1 ~~race, religion, cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

2 (c) (1) A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing
3 education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any
4 remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the
5 board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license
6 and shall include:

7 (A) The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing
8 extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed
9 during the license period; and

10 (B) a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to
11 complete the remaining continuing education hours.

12 (2) The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months
13 beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing
14 education hours.

15 (3) A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing
16 education hours under this subsection shall:

17 (A) Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report
18 to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such
19 date;

20 (B) notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing
21 education hours; and

22 (C) be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of
23 continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.

24 (4) Continuing education hours completed during additional time
25 granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the
26 requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.

27 (5) A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete
28 continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.

29 (d) A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make
30 written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license
31 upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation in a manner
32 prescribed by the board, which application shall be accompanied by the
33 fee provided for by K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto.

34 (e) (1) A person whose license has expired may make written
35 application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a
36 manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be
37 accompanied by:

38 (A) The renewal fee established under K.S.A. 65-6618, and
39 amendments thereto, and, for any person whose license has been expired
40 for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal fee; and

41 (B) evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
42 during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for
43 one license period.

1 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
2 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
3 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
4 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
5 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by the fee established*
6 *under K.S.A. 65-6618, and amendments thereto. A licensee practicing*
7 *under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the*
8 *continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior*
9 *to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such*
10 *completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be*
11 *extended or renewed.*

12 ~~(d)~~(f) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a
13 licensee shall notify the board of such change.

14 Sec. 24. K.S.A. 65-6618 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
15 6618. (a) The board may ~~fix~~ collect the following fees, and any such fees
16 shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:

17 (1) For application for licensure as an addiction counselor, not to
18 exceed \$150;

19 (2) for original licensure as an addiction counselor, not to exceed
20 \$150;

21 (3) for renewal for licensure as an addiction counselor, not to exceed
22 \$150;

23 (4) for a temporary license *as an addiction counselor*, not to exceed
24 \$100;

25 (5) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as an addiction*
26 *counselor, not to exceed \$50;*

27 (6) *for a student temporary addiction counselor license, not to exceed*
28 *\$100;*

29 (7) *for renewal for a student temporary addiction counselor license,*
30 *not to exceed \$100;*

31 (8) for application for licensure as a master's addiction counselor, not
32 to exceed \$150;

33 ~~(6)~~(9) for original licensure as a master's addiction counselor, not to
34 exceed \$150;

35 ~~(7)~~(10) for renewal for licensure as a master's addiction counselor, not
36 to exceed \$150;

37 (11) *for a temporary license as a master's addiction counselor, not to*
38 *exceed \$100;*

39 (12) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a master's*
40 *addiction counselor, not to exceed \$50;*

41 ~~(8)~~(13) for application for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor,
42 not to exceed \$150;

43 ~~(9)~~(14) for original licensure as a clinical addiction counselor, not to

- 1 exceed \$150;
- 2 ~~(10)~~(15) for renewal for licensure as a clinical addiction counselor,
- 3 not to exceed \$150;
- 4 (16) *for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical*
- 5 *addiction counselor; not to exceed \$50;*
- 6 ~~(11)~~(17) for a temporary permit to practice clinical addiction
- 7 counseling, not to exceed \$200;
- 8 ~~(12)~~(18) for extension of a temporary permit to practice clinical
- 9 addiction counseling, not to exceed \$200;
- 10 ~~(13)~~(19) for reinstatement of a license, not to exceed \$150;
- 11 ~~(14)~~(20) for replacement of a license, not to exceed \$20;
- 12 ~~(15)~~(21) for late renewal penalty, an amount equal to the fee for
- 13 renewal; and
- 14 ~~(16)~~(22) for a wallet license, not more than \$5.
- 15 (b) The board shall require that fees paid for any examination under
- 16 the addiction counselor licensure act be paid directly to the examination
- 17 services by the person taking the examination.
- 18 (c) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.
- 19 Sec. 25. K.S.A. 65-7504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
- 20 7504. (a) ~~The board may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any~~
- 21 ~~license issued under this act if the board finds that the applicant or license~~
- 22 ~~holder has refuse to issue, renew or reinstate a license, may condition,~~
- 23 ~~limit, revoke or suspend a license, may publicly or privately censure a~~
- 24 ~~licensee or may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation upon a~~
- 25 ~~finding that a licensee or an applicant for licensure has:~~
- 26 (1) Used any controlled substance or alcoholic beverage to an extent
- 27 that such use impairs such person's ability to perform the work of any
- 28 profession licensed or regulated by this act.
- 29 (2) ~~The person has~~ Been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or
- 30 entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under
- 31 the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably
- 32 related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any professional
- 33 licensed or regulated under this act, for any offense an essential element of
- 34 which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense
- 35 involving moral turpitude, whether or not a sentence is imposed.
- 36 (3) Used any fraud, deception or misrepresentation in securing any
- 37 license issued under this act.
- 38 (4) Obtained or attempted to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other
- 39 compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation.
- 40 (5) Committed any act of incompetency, misconduct, gross
- 41 negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of
- 42 the functions or duties of any profession licensed by the board.
- 43 (6) Committed any violation of or assisted or enabled any person to

1 violate any provision of this act or any rule and regulation promulgated
2 thereunder.

3 (7) Impersonated any person holding a certificate of registration or
4 authority, permit or license or allowed any other person to use such
5 person's certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma
6 from any school.

7 (8) Been disciplined in any action by another state, territory, federal
8 agency or country which would constitute grounds for a license issued
9 under this act being suspended or revoked.

10 (9) Been finally adjudged insane or incapacitated by a court of
11 competent jurisdiction.

12 (10) Assisted or enabled any person to practice or offer to practice
13 any profession licensed or regulated by the board when such person is not
14 eligible to practice such profession as required by law.

15 (11) Issued any certificate of registration or authority, permit or
16 license based upon a material mistake of fact.

17 (12) Failed to display a valid certificate or license if so required by
18 this act or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

19 (13) Violated any professional trust or confidence.

20 (14) Used any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading
21 or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or
22 solicitation is primarily directed.

23 (15) Been found ~~guilty of~~ *to have engaged in* unprofessional conduct
24 ~~or professional incompetency~~ as defined by ~~the board by~~ *applicable* rules
25 and regulations *adopted by the board*.

26 (16) *Violated any lawful order or directive of the board previously*
27 *entered by the board.*

28 ~~(b) Any action taken under this section which affects any license or~~
29 ~~imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an~~
30 ~~opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions~~
31 ~~of Administrative proceedings and disciplinary actions regarding~~
32 ~~licensure under the applied behavior analysis licensure act shall be~~
33 ~~conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.~~
34 *Judicial review and civil enforcement of agency actions under the applied*
35 *behavior analysis licensure act shall be in accordance with the Kansas*
36 *judicial review act.*

37 Sec. 26. K.S.A. 65-7505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
38 7505. The board shall ~~promulgate~~ *adopt* rules and regulations necessary to
39 implement and administer this act. Such rules and regulations shall
40 include, but not be limited to:

41 (a) The form and content of license applications required and the
42 procedures for filing an application for an initial or renewal license *or*
43 *reinstatement* in this state;

1 (b) the establishment of fees for licenses; and—~~the renewal and~~
2 *reinstatement* thereof; to cover all or any part of the cost of administering
3 the provisions of this act;

4 (c) the educational and training requirements for licensed behavior
5 analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts;

6 (d) the roles, responsibilities and duties of licensed behavior analysts
7 and licensed assistant behavior analysts;

8 (e) the characteristics of supervision and supervised clinical
9 practicum experience for the licensed behavior analysts and the licensed
10 assistant behavior analysts;

11 (f) the supervision of licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant
12 behavior analysts;

13 (g) the requirements for continuing education for licensed behavior
14 analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts;

15 (h) standards of professional competency;

16 (i) standards of professional conduct; and

17 (j) such other rules and regulations as the board deems necessary to
18 carry out the provisions of this act.

19 Sec. 27. K.S.A. 74-5302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
20 5302. ~~For the purpose of this act the following definitions shall apply~~
21 *used in the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas:*

22 (a) *"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created*
23 *by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.*

24 (b) *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation*
25 *caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme*
26 *in nature to result in the:*

27 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

28 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
29 *requirements.*

30 (c) *"License" means a license as a psychologist issued by the board.*

31 (d) *"Licensed psychologist" means a person licensed by the board*
32 *under the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of*
33 *Kansas.*

34 (e) *"Merits the public trust" means that an applicant or licensee*
35 *possesses the high standard of good moral character and fitness that is*
36 *required to practice psychology as demonstrated by the following personal*
37 *qualities:*

38 (1) *Good judgment;*

39 (2) *integrity;*

40 (3) *honesty;*

41 (4) *fairness;*

42 (5) *credibility;*

43 (6) *reliability;*

- 1 (7) *respect for others;*
- 2 (8) *respect for the laws of this state and the nation;*
- 3 (9) *self-discipline;*
- 4 (10) *self-evaluation;*
- 5 (11) *initiative; and*
- 6 (12) *commitment to the psychology profession and its values and*
- 7 *ethics.*

8 (f) "Practice of psychology" means the application of established
9 principles of learning, motivation, perception, thinking and emotional
10 relationships to problems of behavior adjustment, group relations and
11 behavior modification, by persons trained in psychology. The application
12 of such principles includes, but is not restricted to, counseling and the use
13 of psychological remedial measures with persons, in groups or
14 individually, having adjustment or emotional problems in the areas of
15 work, family, school and personal relationships; measuring and testing
16 personality, intelligence, aptitudes, public opinion, attitudes and skills; the
17 teaching of such subject matter; and the conducting of research on
18 problems relating to human behavior, except that in all cases involving the
19 care of the sick and ill as defined by the laws of this state, the primary
20 responsibility devolves upon those licensed under the Kansas healing arts
21 act. The practice of psychology includes the diagnosis and treatment of
22 mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical
23 manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association
24 designated by the board by rules and regulations. If a licensed psychologist
25 cannot make an independent diagnosis of a mental disorder, such
26 psychologist shall consult with the client's primary care physician or
27 psychiatrist to determine if there may be a medical condition or medication
28 that may be causing or contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental
29 disorder. A client may request in writing that such consultation be waived
30 and such request shall be made a part of the client's record. A licensed
31 psychologist may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such time
32 that the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

33 (b)(g) "Represents oneself to be a psychologist" means that a person
34 engages in the practice of psychology for a fee, monetary or otherwise, or
35 holds oneself out to the public by any title or description of services
36 incorporating the word "psychologic," "psychological," "psychologist" or
37 "psychology" and under such title or description offers to render or renders
38 services to individuals, corporations or the public for a fee, monetary or
39 otherwise.

40 ~~(e) "Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created~~
41 ~~by K.S.A. 74-7501 and amendments thereto.~~

42 ~~(d) "License" means a license as a psychologist issued by the board.~~

43 ~~(e) "Licensed psychologist" means a person licensed by the board~~

1 under the provisions of this act.

2 Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5310 is hereby amended to read as
3 follows: 74-5310. (a) The board shall issue a license as a psychologist to
4 any person who pays a nonrefundable application fee prescribed by the
5 board, if required by the board, not in excess of \$225 and, if required by
6 the board, a nonrefundable original license fee not in excess of \$150, who
7 satisfies the board as to such person's training and experience after a
8 thorough review of such person's credentials and who passes a satisfactory
9 examination in psychology. Any person paying the fee ~~must~~ shall also
10 submit evidence verified by oath and satisfactory to the board that such
11 person:

12 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

13 (2) ~~is of good moral character~~ *a person who merits the public trust*;

14 (3) has received the doctor's degree based on a program of studies in
15 content primarily psychological from an educational institution having a
16 graduate program with standards consistent with those of the state
17 universities of Kansas, or the substantial equivalent of such program in
18 both subject matter and extent of training; and

19 (4) has had at least two years of supervised experience, a significant
20 portion of which shall have been spent in rendering psychological services
21 satisfying the board's approved standards for the psychological service
22 concerned.

23 (b) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
24 criteria which an educational institution shall satisfy in meeting the
25 requirements established under subsection (a)(3). The board may send a
26 questionnaire developed by the board to any educational institution for
27 which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether
28 the educational institution meets the requirements of subsection (a)(3) and
29 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire
30 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the
31 board in order for the educational institution to be considered for approval.
32 The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or
33 consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about educational
34 institutions. In entering such contracts the authority to approve educational
35 institutions shall remain solely with the board.

36 (c) (1) **An individual may apply to the board for a community-**
37 **based psychologist license to practice psychology in the scope of**
38 **employment by a community mental health center, as defined in**
39 **K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.**

40 (2) **A community-based psychologist license may be issued by the**
41 **board after the board reviews and approves the application and the**
42 **applicant has paid the fee set by the board for issuance of a**
43 **community-based psychologist license.**

1 **(3) (A) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board,**
 2 **a community-based psychologist license issued by the board shall**
 3 **expire:**

4 **(i) Upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice**
 5 **psychology; or**

6 **(ii) 24 months after the date of issuance of the community-based**
 7 **psychologist license.**

8 **(B) No community-based psychologist license shall be renewed or**
 9 **issued again on any subsequent application for the same license level.**
 10 **This paragraph shall not be construed to limit the number of times an**
 11 **applicant may take the examination.**

12 **(4) A person practicing psychology with a community-based**
 13 **psychologist license may use the title "licensed psychologist" or the**
 14 **initials "LP" independently.**

15 **(5) No person may practice psychology under a community-based**
 16 **psychologist license except under the supervision of a person licensed**
 17 **by the board to practice at the independent level.**

18 **(6) The board shall adopt rules and regulations to set the fee, if**
 19 **required by the board, for the issuance of a community-based**
 20 **psychologist license in an amount not to exceed \$225.**

21 ***(7) A person shall not be issued a community-based psychologist***
 22 ***license if such person has been issued a student temporary addiction***
 23 ***counselor license.***

24 Sec. 29. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5315 is hereby amended to read as
 25 follows: 74-5315. (a) The board may grant a license to any person who, at
 26 the time of application, is registered, certified or licensed as a psychologist
 27 at the doctoral level in another jurisdiction if the board determines that:

28 (1) The requirements of such jurisdiction for such certification or
 29 licensure are substantially the equivalent of the requirements of this state;
 30 or

31 (2) the applicant demonstrates on forms provided by the board
 32 compliance with the following standards as adopted by the board:

33 (A) Registration, certification or licensure as a psychologist at the
 34 doctoral level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last 54~~
 35 *12 months immediately preceding the application* ~~with at least the~~
 36 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
 37 ~~of the board;~~

38 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
 39 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

40 (C) a doctoral degree in psychology from a regionally accredited
 41 university or college.

42 (b) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
 43 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5310, and

1 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
2 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
3 *shall pay the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 74-5310, and amendments*
4 *thereto.*

5 Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5316 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 74-5316. (a) Upon application, the board may issue temporary
7 licenses to persons who have met all qualifications for licensure under the
8 provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas,
9 except passage of the required examination, pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310,
10 and amendments thereto, who have paid the required application and
11 temporary license fees and who have submitted documentation as required
12 by the board, under the following:

13 (1) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
14 temporary license issued by the board shall expire upon the earlier of the
15 date the board issues or denies a license to practice psychology or two
16 years after the date of issuance of the temporary license. No temporary
17 license shall be renewed or issued again on any subsequent application for
18 licensure under the provisions of the licensure of psychologists act of the
19 state of Kansas. This paragraph shall not limit the number of times that an
20 applicant may take the required examination;

21 ~~(2) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing~~
22 ~~education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited~~
23 ~~to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25~~
24 ~~contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of~~
25 ~~temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in~~
26 ~~psychology ethics;~~

27 ~~(3) no person may shall work under a temporary license except under~~
28 ~~the supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in rules and~~
29 ~~regulations adopted by the board; and~~

30 ~~(4)(3) the fee for such temporary license may be fixed set by the~~
31 ~~board and shall not exceed \$200, and any such fee shall be established by~~
32 ~~rules and regulations adopted by the board.~~

33 (b) Upon application, the board may issue temporary licenses not to
34 exceed two years to persons who have completed all requirements for a
35 doctoral degree approved by the board but have not received such degree
36 conferral or who have met all qualifications for licensure under provisions
37 of such act, except completion of the postdoctoral supervised work
38 experience pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto,
39 who have paid the required application and temporary license fees and
40 who have submitted documentation as required by the board, under the
41 following:

42 (1) The temporary license shall expire at the end of the two-year
43 period after issuance or if such temporary licensee is denied a license to

1 practice psychology;

2 (2) the temporary license may be renewed for one additional two-year
3 period;

4 (3) no temporary license shall be issued again on any subsequent
5 application for licensure under the provisions of the licensure of
6 psychologists act of the state of Kansas. This paragraph shall not limit the
7 number of times that an applicant may take the required examination;

8 (4) temporary licensees shall be working toward the completion of
9 the postdoctoral supervised work experience prescribed in K.S.A. 74-
10 5310(a)(4), and amendments thereto;

11 ~~(5) the board shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing continuing
12 education requirements for temporary licensees, including, but not limited
13 to, a requirement that temporary licensees shall complete a minimum of 25
14 contact hours of continuing education during the two-year period of
15 temporary licensure, which shall include a minimum of three hours in
16 psychology ethics;~~

17 ~~(6) no temporary licensee may shall~~ work under a temporary license
18 except under the supervision of a licensed psychologist as prescribed in
19 rules and regulations adopted by the board; and

20 ~~(7)(6)~~ the fee for a renewal of the temporary license may be ~~fixed~~ set
21 by the board and shall not exceed \$200 per issuance, and any such fee
22 shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board.

23 (c) A person practicing psychology with a temporary license ~~may~~
24 shall not use the title "licensed psychologist" or the initials "LP,"
25 independently. The word "licensed" may be used only when preceded by
26 the word "temporary."

27 (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the provisions
28 of article 53 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
29 amendments thereto.

30 (e) As used in this section, "temporary licensee" means any person
31 practicing psychology with a temporary license pursuant to subsection (a)
32 or (b).

33 Sec. 31. K.S.A. 74-5318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
34 5318. (a) An application for renewal shall be accompanied by evidence
35 satisfactory to the board that the applicant has completed, during the
36 previous 24 months, the continuing education required by rules and
37 regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as part of such continuing
38 education, a licensed psychologist shall complete not less than six
39 continuing education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental
40 disorders and not less than three continuing education hours of
41 professional ethics. *On and after July 1, 2025, as part of such continuing*
42 *education, a licensee shall complete not less than three continuing*
43 *education hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders;*

1 **and not less than three continuing education hours of professional ethics**
2 ~~and not less than three continuing education hours in cultural diversity.~~
3 ~~Acceptable continuing education hours in cultural diversity shall include,~~
4 ~~but not be limited to, professional development regarding age, disability,~~
5 ~~ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion,~~
6 ~~cultural, sexual orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

7 (b) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
8 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
9 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
10 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*
11 *and shall include:*

12 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
13 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
14 *during the license period; and*

15 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
16 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

17 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
18 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
19 *education hours.*

20 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
21 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

22 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
23 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
24 *date;*

25 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
26 *education hours; and*

27 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
28 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

29 (4) *Continuing education hours completed during additional time*
30 *granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the*
31 *requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.*

32 (5) *A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete*
33 *continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.*

34 (c) *A licensee shall submit the application to the board with a renewal*
35 ~~fee fixed~~ *set by rules and regulations of the board not to exceed \$200.*
36 *Upon receipt of such application and fee, the board shall issue a renewal*
37 *license for the period commencing on the date on which the license is*
38 *issued and expiring on June 30 of the next even-numbered year. Initial*
39 *licenses shall be for the current biennium of registration.*

40 ~~(e)~~(d) *Applications for renewal of a license shall be made biennially*
41 *on or before July 1 June 30 and, if not so made, an additional fee equal to*
42 *the renewal fee shall be added to the regular renewal fee.*

43 ~~(d)~~(e) *Any psychologist who has failed to renew a license and*

1 continues to represent oneself as a psychologist after ~~July 1~~ June 30 shall
2 be in violation of the licensure of psychologists act of the state of Kansas.
3 ~~The board may suspend or revoke such psychologist's license under the~~
4 ~~provisions of K.S.A. 74-5324, and amendments thereto.~~

5 (f) *A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make*
6 *written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license*
7 *upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation. Such*
8 *application shall be in a manner prescribed by the board and*
9 *accompanied by a reinstatement fee not to exceed \$200 prescribed by the*
10 *board in rules and regulations.*

11 (g) (1) *A person whose license has expired may make written*
12 *application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a*
13 *manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be*
14 *accompanied by:*

15 (A) *The required renewal fee and, for any person whose license has*
16 *been expired for one year or less, an additional fee equal to the renewal*
17 *fee; and*

18 (B) *evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed*
19 *during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for*
20 *one license period.*

21 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
22 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
23 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
24 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
25 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee not to exceed*
26 *\$50 prescribed by the board in rules and regulations. A licensee practicing*
27 *under a six-month reinstatement temporary license shall complete the*
28 *continuing education requirements required for a permanent license prior*
29 *to the expiration of the temporary license and notify the board upon such*
30 *completion. A six-month reinstatement temporary license shall not be*
31 *extended or renewed.*

32 (e)(h) *Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a*
33 *licensee shall notify the board of such change.*

34 Sec. 32. K.S.A. 74-5361 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
35 5361. As used in ~~this~~ *the licensure of master's level psychologists act:*

36 (a) ~~"Practice of psychology" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto~~
37 ~~in K.S.A. 74-5302 and amendments thereto.~~

38 (b) *"Board" means the behavioral sciences regulatory board created*
39 *by K.S.A. 74-7501, and amendments thereto.*

40 (b) *"Extenuating circumstances" means any condition or situation*
41 *caused by events beyond an individual's control that is sufficiently extreme*
42 *in nature to result in the:*

43 (1) *Individual's inability to comply with requirements; or*

1 (2) *inadvisability of requiring the individual to comply with*
2 *requirements.*

3 (c) *"Licensed clinical psychotherapist" means a person licensed by*
4 *the board under the licensure of master's level psychologists act who*
5 *engages in the independent practice of master's level psychology,*
6 *including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the*
7 *edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the*
8 *American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and*
9 *regulations.*

10 (d) *"Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed by*
11 *the board under the provisions of—this the licensure of master's level*
12 *psychologists act.*

13 ~~(d) "Licensed clinical psychotherapist" means a person licensed by~~
14 ~~the board under this act who engages in the independent practice of~~
15 ~~master's level psychology including the diagnosis and treatment of mental~~
16 ~~disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of~~
17 ~~mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the~~
18 ~~board by rules and regulations.~~

19 (e) *"Master's level psychology" means the practice of psychology*
20 *pursuant to the restrictions set out in K.S.A. 74-5362, and amendments*
21 *thereto, and includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders as*
22 *authorized under K.S.A. 74-5361 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

23 (f) *"Practice of psychology" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-*
24 *5302, and amendments thereto.*

25 Sec. 33. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5363 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 74-5363. (a) Any person who desires to be licensed under this act
27 shall apply to the board in writing, on forms prepared and furnished by the
28 board. Each application shall contain appropriate documentation of the
29 particular qualifications required by the board and shall be accompanied
30 by the required fee.

31 (b) The board shall license as a licensed master's level psychologist
32 any applicant for licensure who pays the fee prescribed by the board under
33 K.S.A. 74-5365, and amendments thereto, which shall not be refunded,
34 who has satisfied the board as to such applicant's training and who
35 complies with the provisions of this subsection. An applicant for licensure
36 also shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that such applicant:

37 (1) Is at least 21 years of age;

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

40 (3) has received at least 60 graduate hours including a master's degree
41 in psychology based on a program of studies in psychology from an
42 educational institution having a graduate program in psychology consistent
43 with state universities of Kansas; or until July 1, 2003, has received at least

1 a master's degree in psychology and during such master's or post-master's
2 coursework completed a minimum of 12 semester hours or its equivalent
3 in psychological foundation courses such as, but not limited to, philosophy
4 of psychology, psychology of perception, learning theory, history of
5 psychology, motivation, and statistics and 24 semester hours or its
6 equivalent in professional core courses such as, but not limited to, two
7 courses in psychological testing, psychopathology, two courses in
8 psychotherapy, personality theories, developmental psychology, research
9 methods, social psychology; or has passed comprehensive examinations or
10 equivalent final examinations in a doctoral program in psychology and
11 during such graduate program completed a minimum of 12 semester hours
12 or its equivalent in psychological foundation courses such as, but not
13 limited to, philosophy of psychology, psychology of perception, learning
14 theory, history of psychology, motivation; and statistics and 24 semester
15 hours or its equivalent in professional core courses such as, but not limited
16 to, two courses in psychological testing, psychopathology, two courses in
17 psychotherapy, personality theories, developmental psychology, research
18 methods, social psychology;

19 (4) has completed 750 clock hours of academically supervised
20 practicum in the master's degree program or 1,500 clock hours of
21 postgraduate supervised work experience; and

22 (5) has passed an examination approved by the board with a
23 minimum score set by the board by rules and regulations.

24 (c) (1) Applications for licensure as a clinical psychotherapist shall be
25 made to the board on a form and in the manner prescribed by the board.
26 Each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the
27 applicant:

28 (A) Is licensed by the board as a licensed master's level psychologist
29 or meets all requirements for licensure as a master's level psychologist;

30 (B) has completed 15 credit hours as part of or in addition to the
31 requirements under subsection (b) supporting diagnosis or treatment of
32 mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric association's
33 diagnostic and statistical manual, through identifiable study of:
34 Psychopathology, diagnostic assessment, interdisciplinary referral and
35 collaboration, treatment approaches and professional ethics;

36 (C) has completed a graduate level supervised clinical practicum of
37 supervised professional experience including psychotherapy and
38 assessment with individuals, couples, families or groups, integrating
39 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with use of the American
40 psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual, with not less
41 than 350 hours of direct client contact or additional postgraduate
42 supervised experience as determined by the board;

43 (D) has completed not less than two years of postgraduate supervised

1 professional experience in accordance with a clinical supervision plan
2 approved by the board of not less than 3,000 hours of supervised
3 professional experience including at least 1,500 hours of direct client
4 contact conducting psychotherapy and assessments with individuals,
5 couples, families or groups and not less than 100 hours of face-to-face
6 clinical supervision, as defined by the board in rules and regulations,
7 including not less than 50 hours of individual supervision, except that the
8 board may waive the requirement that such supervision be face-to-face
9 upon a finding of extenuating circumstances, integrating diagnosis and
10 treatment of mental disorders with use of the American psychiatric
11 association's diagnostic and statistical manual;

12 (E) for persons earning a degree under subsection (b) prior to July 1,
13 2003, in lieu of the education requirements under subparagraphs (B) and
14 (C), has completed the education requirements for licensure as a licensed
15 master's level psychologist in effect on the day immediately preceding the
16 effective date of this act;

17 (F) for persons who apply for and are eligible for a temporary
18 *master's level psychology* license to practice as a licensed master's level
19 psychologist on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this
20 act, in lieu of the education and training requirements under subparagraphs
21 (B), (C) and (D), has completed the education and training requirements
22 for licensure as a master's level psychologist in effect on the day
23 immediately preceding the effective date of this act;

24 (G) has passed an examination approved by the board with the same
25 minimum passing score as that set by the board for licensed psychologists;
26 and

27 (H) has paid the application fee, if required by the board *and, upon*
28 *notification from the board that all eligibility requirements have been*
29 *satisfied, paid the license fee.*

30 (2) A person who was licensed or registered as a master's level
31 psychologist in Kansas at any time prior to the effective date of this act,
32 who has been actively engaged in the practice of master's level psychology
33 as a registered or licensed master's level psychologist within five years
34 prior to the effective date of this act and whose last license or registration
35 in Kansas prior to the effective date of this act was not suspended or
36 revoked, upon application to the board, payment of fees and completion of
37 applicable continuing education requirements, shall be licensed as a
38 licensed clinical psychotherapist by providing demonstration of
39 competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders through at least two of
40 the following areas acceptable to the board:

41 (A) Either: (i) Graduate coursework; or (ii) passing a national,
42 clinical examination;

43 (B) either: (i) Three years of clinical practice in a community mental

1 health center, its contracted affiliate or a state mental hospital; or (ii) three
2 years of clinical practice in other settings with demonstrated experience in
3 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

4 (C) attestation from one professional licensed to diagnose and treat
5 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine
6 and surgery that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat mental
7 disorders.

8 (3) A licensed clinical psychotherapist may engage in the independent
9 practice of master's level psychology and is authorized to diagnose and
10 treat mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and
11 statistical manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric
12 association designated by the board by rules and regulations. When a client
13 has symptoms of a mental disorder, a licensed clinical psychotherapist
14 shall consult with the client's primary care physician or psychiatrist to
15 determine if there may be a medical condition or medication that may be
16 causing or contributing to the client's symptoms of a mental disorder. A
17 client may request in writing that such consultation be waived and such
18 request shall be made a part of the client's record. A licensed clinical
19 psychotherapist may continue to evaluate and treat the client until such
20 time that the medical consultation is obtained or waived.

21 (d) The board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the
22 criteria that an educational institution shall satisfy in meeting the
23 requirements established under subsection (b)(3). The board may send a
24 questionnaire developed by the board to any educational institution for
25 which the board does not have sufficient information to determine whether
26 the educational institution meets the requirements of subsection (b)(3) and
27 rules and regulations adopted under this section. The questionnaire
28 providing the necessary information shall be completed and returned to the
29 board in order for the educational institution to be considered for approval.
30 The board may contract with investigative agencies, commissions or
31 consultants to assist the board in obtaining information about educational
32 institutions. In entering such contracts the authority to approve educational
33 institutions shall remain solely with the board.

34 Sec. 34. K.S.A. 74-5365 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
35 5365. (a) The following fees may be ~~fixed~~ *set* by the board for licensure
36 under the licensure of master's level psychologists act: For application,
37 issuance of a new license and renewal of a license, an amount not to
38 exceed \$200; for replacement of a license, an amount not to exceed \$20;
39 and for a wallet card license, an amount not to exceed \$5. Any such fees
40 required by the board shall be established by rules and regulations adopted
41 by the board.

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

43 (c) The application for renewal shall be accompanied by evidence

1 satisfactory to the board that the applicant has completed, during the
2 previous 24 months, the continuing education required by rules and
3 regulations of the board. *Prior to July 1, 2025*, as part of such continuing
4 education, a licensed master's level psychologist and a licensed clinical
5 psychotherapist shall complete not less than six continuing education
6 hours relating to diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders and not less
7 than three continuing education hours of professional ethics. *On and after*
8 *July 1, 2025*, as part of such continuing education, a licensee shall
9 complete not less than three continuing education hours relating to
10 diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders; **and** not less than three
11 continuing education hours of professional ethics ~~and not less than three~~
12 ~~continuing education hours in cultural diversity. Acceptable continuing~~
13 ~~education hours in cultural diversity shall include, but not be limited to,~~
14 ~~professional development regarding age, disability, ethnicity, gender,~~
15 ~~gender identity, language, national origin, race, religion, cultural, sexual~~
16 ~~orientation and socioeconomic status.~~

17 (d) (1) *A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing*
18 *education hours for renewal may request additional time to complete any*
19 *remaining continuing education hours. Such request shall be made to the*
20 *board not later than 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the license*
21 *and shall include:*

22 (A) *The licensee's reason for requesting additional time, showing*
23 *extenuating circumstances for why the hours could not be completed*
24 *during the license period; and*

25 (B) *a plan outlining the manner in which the licensee intends to*
26 *complete the remaining continuing education hours.*

27 (2) *The board may grant a licensee up to three additional months*
28 *beyond the license expiration date to complete the required continuing*
29 *education hours.*

30 (3) *A licensee who receives additional time to complete continuing*
31 *education hours under this subsection shall:*

32 (A) *Renew the license prior to the license expiration date and report*
33 *to the board the number of continuing education hours completed on such*
34 *date;*

35 (B) *notify the board upon completing the remaining continuing*
36 *education hours; and*

37 (C) *be subject to an audit by the board of the total number of*
38 *continuing education hours completed for the applicable license period.*

39 (4) *Continuing education hours completed during additional time*
40 *granted under this subsection shall be credited only toward the*
41 *requirements for the license period for which additional time is granted.*

42 (5) *A licensee shall not be approved for additional time to complete*
43 *continuing education requirements in consecutive license periods.*

1 (e) Within 30 days after any change of permanent address, a licensee
2 shall notify the board of such change.

3 Sec. 35. K.S.A. 74-5366 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
4 5366. (a) All licenses shall be effective upon the date issued and shall
5 expire at the end of 24 months from the date of issuance.

6 (b) A license may be renewed by the payment of the renewal fee and
7 the execution and submission of a signed statement, on a form provided by
8 the board, attesting that the applicant's license has been neither revoked
9 nor currently suspended and that the applicant has met the requirements
10 for continuing education set forth in this act.

11 (c) ~~If the application for renewal, including payment of the required~~
12 ~~renewal fee, is not made on or before the date of the expiration of the~~
13 ~~license, the license is void, and no license shall be reinstated except upon~~
14 ~~payment of the required renewal fee, plus a penalty equal to the renewal~~
15 ~~fee, and proof satisfactory to the board of compliance with the continuing~~
16 ~~education requirements. Upon receipt of such payment and proof, the~~
17 ~~board shall reinstate the license.~~

18 (d) *A person whose license has been suspended or revoked may make*
19 *written application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license*
20 *upon termination of the period of suspension or revocation. Such*
21 *application shall be in a manner prescribed by the board and*
22 *accompanied by a reinstatement fee.*

23 (d) (1) *A person whose license has expired may make written*
24 *application to the board requesting reinstatement of the license in a*
25 *manner prescribed by the board, and such application shall be*
26 *accompanied by:*

27 (A) *A reinstatement fee, and, for any person whose license has been*
28 *expired for one year or less, a penalty established by the board in rules*
29 *and regulations; and*

30 (B) *evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed*
31 *during the previous 24 months the continuing education requirements for*
32 *one license period.*

33 (2) *A person requesting to reinstate a license that has been expired*
34 *for longer than one year who has not completed the necessary continuing*
35 *education hours for reinstatement may submit an application for a six-*
36 *month reinstatement temporary license in a manner prescribed by the*
37 *board, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25. A*
38 *licensee practicing under a six-month reinstatement temporary license*
39 *shall complete the continuing education requirements required for a*
40 *permanent license prior to the expiration of the temporary license and*
41 *notify the board upon such completion. A six-month reinstatement*
42 *temporary license shall not be extended or renewed.*

43 (e) A duplicate license shall be issued by the board upon receipt of a

1 \$20 fee.

2 ~~(e)~~(f) A person registered as a masters level psychologist on
3 December 30, 1996, shall be deemed to be a licensed masters level
4 psychologist under this act. Such person shall not be required to file an
5 original application for licensure under this act, but shall apply to the
6 board for a license in lieu of registration upon payment of the fee set by
7 the board for renewal of license. Any application for registration filed but
8 which has not been granted prior to January 1, 1997, shall be processed as
9 an application for licensure pursuant to this act. For exchange of a license
10 in lieu of registration pursuant to this subsection, a fee not to exceed \$100.

11 ~~(f)~~(g) The board shall collect a fee not to exceed \$100 for exchange
12 of a license in lieu of a registration pursuant to subsection~~(e)~~(f).

13 Sec. 36. K.S.A. 74-5367 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
14 5367. (a) The board may issue a temporary *master's level psychology*
15 license to practice as a licensed master's level psychologist to any person
16 who pays a *nonrefundable* fee prescribed by the board under this section,
17 ~~which shall not be refunded~~, and who meets all the requirements for
18 licensure under K.S.A. 74-5361 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a
19 licensed master's level psychologist except the requirement of
20 postgraduate supervised work experience or passing the licensing
21 examination, or both.

22 (b) Absent extenuating circumstances approved by the board, a
23 temporary *master's level psychology* license issued by the board shall
24 expire upon the date the board issues or denies a license to practice
25 master's level psychology or 24 months after the date of issuance of the
26 temporary *master's level psychology* license. No temporary *master's level*
27 *psychology* license issued by the board ~~will~~ *shall* be renewed or issued
28 again on any subsequent applications for the same license level. ~~The~~
29 ~~preceding provision in no way limits~~ *This subsection shall not limit* the
30 number of times an applicant may take the examination.

31 (c) The board may fix a fee for the application of the temporary
32 *master's level psychology* license. The application fee shall not exceed
33 \$100. Any such fee shall be established by rules and regulations adopted
34 by the board.

35 (d) A person practicing master's level psychology with a temporary
36 *master's level psychology* license ~~may~~ *shall* not use the title "licensed
37 master's level psychologist" or the initials "LMLP" independently. The
38 word "licensed" may be used only when followed by the words "by
39 temporary license" such as licensed master's level psychologist by
40 temporary license, or master's level psychologist licensed by temporary
41 license.

42 (e) No person ~~may~~ *shall* work under a temporary *master's level*
43 *psychology* license except under the supervision of a person licensed to

1 practice psychology or master's level psychology in Kansas.

2 (f) The application for a temporary *master's level psychology* license
3 may be denied or a temporary *master's level psychology* license ~~which that~~
4 has been issued may be suspended or revoked on the same grounds as
5 provided for suspension or revocation of a license under K.S.A. 74-5369,
6 and amendments thereto.

7 (g) Nothing in this section shall affect any temporary license to
8 practice issued under this section prior to the effective date of this act and
9 in effect on the effective date of this act. Such temporary license shall be
10 subject to the provisions of this section in effect at the time of its issuance
11 and shall continue to be effective until the date of expiration of the license
12 as provided under this section at the time of issuance of such temporary
13 license.

14 Sec. 37. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-5375 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 74-5375. (a) The behavioral sciences regulatory board may issue
16 a license to an individual who is currently registered, certified or licensed
17 to practice psychology at the master's level in another jurisdiction if the
18 board determines that:

19 (1) The standards for registration, certification or licensure to practice
20 psychology at the master's level in the other jurisdiction are substantially
21 equivalent to the requirements of this state; or

22 (2) the applicant demonstrates, on forms provided by the board,
23 compliance with the following standards adopted by the board:

24 (A) Registration, certification or licensure to practice psychology at
25 the master's level *with a similar scope of practice* for at least ~~48 of the last~~
26 ~~54~~ 12 months immediately preceding the application ~~with at least the~~
27 ~~minimum professional experience as established by rules and regulations~~
28 ~~of the board;~~

29 (B) the absence of disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought by
30 a registration, certification or licensing board or agency; and

31 (C) at least a master's degree in psychology from a regionally
32 accredited university or college.

33 (b) Applicants for licensure as a clinical psychotherapist shall
34 additionally demonstrate competence to diagnose and treat mental
35 disorders through meeting the requirements of either subsection (a)(1) or
36 (a)(2) and at least two of the following areas acceptable to the board:

37 (1) Either graduate coursework as established by rules and
38 regulations of the board or passing a national clinical examination
39 approved by the board;

40 (2) three years of clinical practice with demonstrated experience in
41 diagnosing or treating mental disorders; or

42 (3) attestation from a professional licensed to diagnose and treat
43 mental disorders in independent practice or licensed to practice medicine

1 and surgery, stating that the applicant is competent to diagnose and treat
2 mental disorders.

3 (c) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay an
4 application fee established by the board under K.S.A. 74-5365, and
5 amendments thereto, if required by the board. *Upon notification from the*
6 *board that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, the applicant*
7 *shall pay the license fee as provided in K.S.A. 74-5365, and amendments*
8 *thereto.*

9 Sec. 38. K.S.A. 74-7501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
10 7501. (a) There is hereby created a behavioral sciences regulatory board
11 consisting of ~~12~~ ~~13~~ **12** members appointed by the governor. The
12 membership of the board shall be as follows: Two members of the board
13 shall be licensed psychologists; two members of the board shall be
14 licensed to engage in the practice of social work; one member of the board
15 shall be a professional counselor; one member of the board shall be a
16 marriage and family therapist ~~and~~; one member of the board shall be a
17 licensed ~~masters~~ *master's* level psychologist *or a licensed clinical*
18 *psychotherapist*; one member of the board shall be a licensed addiction
19 counselor, *a licensed master's addiction counselor* or a licensed clinical
20 addiction counselor; ~~one member of the board shall be a licensed behavior~~
21 ~~analyst~~; and four members of the board shall be from and represent the
22 general public. Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United
23 States and a resident of this state.

24 (b) The term of office of each member of the board shall be four
25 years. No member of the board shall be appointed for more than two
26 successive terms. Upon the expiration of a member's term of office, the
27 governor shall appoint a qualified successor. Each member shall serve
28 until a successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy occurs in
29 the membership of the board prior to the expiration of a term of office, the
30 governor shall appoint a qualified successor to fill the unexpired term. The
31 governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct,
32 incompetency or neglect of duty.

33 (c) The board shall organize annually at its first meeting subsequent
34 to June 30 and shall select from its members a chairperson and a ~~vice-~~
35 ~~chairperson~~ *vice chairperson*. Other meetings shall be held as the board
36 designates. A majority of members appointed to the board shall constitute
37 a quorum for the transaction of business.

38 (d) The board may appoint an executive director who shall be in the
39 unclassified service of the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an
40 annual salary ~~fixed~~ *set* by the board, subject to approval by the governor.
41 The board may employ clerical personnel and other assistants, all of whom
42 shall be in the ~~classified~~ *unclassified* service under the Kansas civil service
43 act. The board may make and enter into contracts of employment with

1 such professional personnel as necessary, in the board's judgment, for the
2 performance of its duties and functions and the execution of its powers.

3 (e) Members of the behavioral sciences regulatory board attending
4 meetings of the board, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof
5 authorized by the board, shall be paid compensation, subsistence
6 allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223,
7 and amendments thereto.

8 Sec. 39. K.S.A. 65-5802, 65-5806, 65-6302, 65-6313, 65-6314, 65-
9 6402, 65-6407, 65-6608, 65-6614, 65-6618, 65-7504, 65-7505, 74-5302,
10 74-5318, 74-5339, 74-5361, 74-5365, 74-5366, 74-5367 and 74-7501 and
11 K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-5804a, 65-5807, 65-5808, 65-6306, 65-6309, 65-
12 6322, 65-6404, 65-6405, 65-6406, 65-6411, 65-6610, 65-6611, 65-6613,
13 74-5310, 74-5315, 74-5316, 74-5363 and 74-5375 are hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 40. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.