

SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 24 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 8, between lines 20 and 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 24. IC 25-23.6-8-2.7, AS AMENDED BY
3 P.L.177-2009, SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2.7. (a) As used in this
5 section, "first available examination" means the first examination after
6 the date of:
7 (1) graduation; or
8 (2) moving into Indiana;
9 that has an application deadline that is at least thirty (30) days after the
10 date of graduation or the date of moving into Indiana, unless the
11 individual chooses to meet a deadline that is less than thirty (30) days
12 after either of those events.
13 (b) An applicant for a license as a marriage and family therapist
14 under section 1 of this chapter must have at least two (2) years of
15 **postdegree** clinical experience, during which at least fifty percent
16 (50%) of the applicant's clients were receiving marriage and family
17 therapy services. The applicant's clinical experience must include one
18 thousand (1,000) hours of postdegree clinical experience and two
19 hundred (200) hours of postdegree clinical supervision, of which one
20 hundred (100) hours must be individual supervision, under the
21 supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist who has at least
22 five (5) years of experience or an equivalent supervisor, as determined
23 by the board.
24 (c) If an individual applies for, takes, and passes the first available
25 examination, the individual may not count more than five hundred
26 (500) hours of the postdegree clinical experience that is:
27 (1) required under subsection (b); and
28 (2) accumulated before taking the examination toward licensure
29 as a marriage and family therapist.
30 (d) If an individual does not pass the first available examination, the

- 1 individual may:
- 2 (1) retain the hours accumulated before taking the examination;
- 3 (2) continue working; and
- 4 (3) not accumulate any additional hours toward licensure as a
- 5 marriage and family therapist until passing the examination.
- 6 (e) If an individual does not take the first available examination, the
- 7 individual may not begin accumulating any postdegree clinical
- 8 experience hours toward licensure as a marriage and family therapist
- 9 until the individual passes the examination.
- 10 (f) When obtaining the clinical experience required under
- 11 subsection (b), the applicant must provide direct individual, group, and
- 12 family therapy and counseling to the following categories of cases:
- 13 (1) Unmarried couples.
- 14 (2) Married couples.
- 15 (3) Separating or divorcing couples.
- 16 (4) Family groups, including children.
- 17 (g) A doctoral internship may be applied toward the supervised
- 18 work experience requirement.
- 19 (h) Except as provided in subsection (i), the experience requirement
- 20 may be met by work performed at or away from the premises of the
- 21 supervising marriage and family therapist.
- 22 (i) The work requirement may not be performed away from the
- 23 supervising marriage and family therapist's premises if:
- 24 (1) the work is the independent private practice of marriage and
- 25 family therapy; and
- 26 (2) the work is not performed at a place that has the supervision
- 27 of a licensed marriage and family therapist or an equivalent
- 28 supervisor, as determined by the board."
- 29 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 24 as printed January 20, 2012.)

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